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Hsueh Objective Of Invaders After Pengpu Is Captured

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Driving from north and south along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Japanese forces at both ends of the line are continuing their relentless attacks in an attempt to force Chinese troops out of their strong defence positions in the vicinity of Hsueh, strategic railway junction city, where the Lunghai line meets the Tientsin-Pukow system.

Two Japanese columns, according to Chinese reports, are driving from the bank of the Yangtze into the north in endeavour to occupy the southern portion of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

The objective of these units is Pengpu, in northern Anhwei, against which the attackers are making a determined march.

The Japanese claim their troops have seized Kiantai, 88 kilometres north-west of Yangchow. As a result of this success the Japanese are said to be within 100 kilometres of Pengpu.—Reuter.

Lunghai Line Objective

Hankow, Jan. 6. Indications are mounting that the Lunghai Railway is the next objective of the Japanese, who will probably simultaneously drive to Hsueh from both the south and north and also attempt a landing at Hsueh to bring the Peiping-Hangchow front closer to Chongchow.

The Chinese line south of Shantung at present stretches to Szechuan, Ningyuan and Wenshang. Fighting is at present going on between the Chinese centre and a Japanese column advancing down the Tientsin-Pukow railway, south of Yenchow.

Successful Raids

Hankow, Jan. 6. Chinese planes raided Wuhu yesterday according to reports from Chinese sources which state that on (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

Urges Japan To Spiritual Mobilisation

Finance Minister Asks Public To Support Army

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Stronger support from the whole nation for the Government's financial policy in order to achieve the objective of the current hostilities, was urged by the Finance Minister to-day in a message to the people of Japan. "The nation behind the guns should leave nothing undone to cope with the situation arising from prolonged hostilities, especially in giving strong support to the Government's policies for financing our military operations," he said.

Pointing to the various problems at home and abroad with which Japan is confronted, the Finance Minister emphasised the necessity for "spiritual mobilisation" to bring about a satisfactory solution. He then voiced the hope that the military operations of the Japanese forces would be crowned with success in glorious victory.—Reuter.

MARYSE HILSE RESCUED

Arrives At Jask With Bedouins

Plane Wrecked In Desert

Daara, Jan. 5. Miss Maryse Hilse arrived at Jask after a two-days' trek across the desert on camel back, accompanied by a party of Bedouins. Her aeroplane, slightly damaged, was left in the desert.

Miss Hilse stated that when she left Saigon in her attempt to establish a second record, she knew the engine was not in condition to face bad weather, but she was determined to beat the record. Violent storms forced her to abandon the attempt across the Persian Gulf, and when she decided to fly northwards along the coast, she met thunderstorms and heavy rain.

Suddenly her engine failed and she contemplated jumping with a parachute, but finally made a forced landing between Jask and Bandar Abbas.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES ECONOMY BUDGET

Wants Billion For Relief Work

Warns Against Obstruction

Washington, Jan. 5.

In his annual Budget message to-day, President Roosevelt asked Congress for another \$1,000,000,000 for Relief purposes during the fiscal year 1939, and at the same time warned rebellious legislators against opposing his economy programme.

He said that the combined deficits for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 total \$2,037,735,600 and renewed his demands for widespread economies to hold the 1939 deficit at \$949,606,000 which is \$10,288,129,600 under the estimated 1938 deficit.

He estimated that the gross public debt, on June 30, 1939 would be \$88,528,252,918.

He said that the business recession had reacted on the Administration's financial house, and instead of a balanced budget which he predicted for the year ending June 30, 1938, he was forced to report a net deficit of \$1,028,129,600 as a likelihood.

Likewise, he said, instead of a completely balanced budget for 1939-40 which he forecast to permit a gradual reduction of the national debt, he was compelled to estimate the probable net deficit for that year at \$949,606,000 which would be \$130,523,000 under the current deficit.

The President's message showed steady gains in revenue collections receipts, which for the 1937 fiscal year amounted to \$5,203,840,237 which is \$54,000,000 under the estimates, although a gain of \$1,170,000,000 over the 1936 fiscal year.

He said that the total revenues from all sources for the current fiscal year reach \$3,320,313,000 which is \$973,100 under the estimates, and he forecast a drop of \$89,430,000 in miscellaneous internal revenue collections.

The President said that the recession had forced a revision of the earlier and more rosy estimates, and expressed the hope that the calendar year would bring an improvement in business and a resultant rise in tax receipts.

However, he warned: "The Treasury is leaning to the conservative (Continued on Page 12.)

TROOPS TRAPPED BY FIRE



Japanese troops, building a bridge across one of the innumerable creeks in the vicinity of Nanking, were trapped when Chinese aeroplanes set the surrounding bush afire with incendiary bombs. This remarkable photograph, exclusive to the Telegraph, shows the Japanese fleeing from the onrushing flames.

EXPECT "GO AHEAD" SIGNAL IN AMERICAN NAVAL RE-ARMAMENT

Washington, Jan. 5.

White House officials indicated to-day that President Franklin Roosevelt is about to give the "Go Ahead" signal for the expanded naval construction programme.

They stated that the President called to the White House congressional leaders, Mr. Charles Edison of the N.R.A., and Admiral Leahy.—Reuter.

FAITH IN INDUSTRY

Washington, Jan. 5. President Roosevelt's message to Congress, veering away from public works and Civilian Conservation Corps as methods of solving the unemployment problem, is regarded in political circles as affirming the hope that private industry may take up the slack in employment.

With additional relief measures possible, the re-armament programme is seemingly held in reserve in case recession becomes worse. While the President does not specifically link the possible re-armament programme with re-employment measures, well-informed circles interpret this phase of the budgetary position as follows:

MARGIN FOR ARMS

If, through Government co-operation with business, joint measures to halt recession are successful, relief expenditure can be further cut, leaving the margin available for arms expenditure, especially in the Far East, show no improvement. Should recession become worse, however, increased expenditure on defence would still be a better investment than public works, since the construction of roads, public buildings and dams have about reached their limit of present usefulness.

Hence, whatever the coming year is in store, authoritative circles believe expenditure on defence is certain to show a continued upward curve.—Reuter.

NEW BUILDING PLAN PREDICTED

Washington, Jan. 5. It is given by congressional leaders and naval officials, who interviewed President Roosevelt, to-day, that the message, which it is understood the President will shortly send to Congress, will ask for a basic new warship building programme for years to come, to replace the 1934 Vinson Trammell Act, in which the programme laid down was based on the Washington and London naval treaties.

AMERICA PAYING ATTENTION

Studying Japan's Shai Demands

Washington, Jan. 5.

The Japanese claims within the Shanghai International Settlement are engaging the closest attention of the State Department, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference to-day.

Nevertheless Mr. Hull declined to commit himself to a statement until all documents had been assembled.—Reuter.

SUPPORTS JAPANESE

Peiping, Jan. 6. Writing in the Japanese-dominated Peiping Chronicle, Captain I. V. Gillis, retired U.S. Navy officer and former naval attache, supports the stand that all foreigners in Japanese occupied territory are subject to Japanese martial law.

In such occupied territory all extraterritorial rights, vis-a-vis the Chinese, cease to exist and are temporarily suspended, he holds.—United Press.

Thus, if the new programme is adopted, the United States will follow the lead of other nations and abandon the yardstick limitation system laid down by the treaties.

Although it is stated that no decision has been reached on the types or numbers of additional vessels, Admiral Harry, chief of Naval Operations, indicated that the navy favoured one or more battleships beyond the four at present being built or projected, as well as two additional aircraft carriers and many small cruisers.—Reuter.

CHINESE LODGE PROTEST

Object To Giving Over Prisoners To Japanese

Hankow, Jan. 6.

The Chinese Foreign Office has requested the British, French and American governments to take prompt measures to prevent enforcement of the Shanghai Municipal Council's proclamation of January 1, giving the police emergency powers as a sequel to bomb-throwing incidents in the Settlement.

The Foreign Office strongly objects to the provision for making offenders against armed forces in the Settlement liable to be handed over to the forces concerned, and states that the Chinese Government reserves all rights possessed within the Settlement, and would regard as illegal the delivery to non-Chinese armed forces of anyone over whom the Chinese law courts exercise jurisdiction.

China has also sent a note to Tokyo protesting against the alleged intimidation of Chinese Consular officials in Korea who refused to acknowledge the so-called Provisional Government of Peiping.—Reuter.

FORCED RECOGNITION

Hankow, Jan. 6. It is officially announced that in the course of the past week Japanese gendarmes and police raided Chinese Consulates in Gensan and Fusang, Korea, and forced them to hoist the five-barred flag of the Peiping regime.

All Chinese Consuls in Formosa and Korea have been forced to become representatives of the Peiping regime.

The Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo yesterday lodged a strong protest with the Foreign Office against these unlawful activities.—United Press.

PRINCE BERNARD LEAVES HOSPITAL

Amsterdam, Jan. 6. Accompanied by a doctor, Prince Bernhard returned to the Palace from hospital to-day by road, passing the scene of his motor accident.—Reuter Bulletin.

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SHAKE BRITAIN'S CONFIDENCE IN TOKYO ASSURANCES

Anti-British Sentiments Unlikely To Change With Elevation To Ministry

London, Jan. 5.

The *Scotsman*, in an editorial, says it is uncertain how much importance should be attached to the Japanese Minister Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu's bellicose statements. The fact that he was appointed Minister of the Interior shows that his views are not unacceptable in Tokyo official circles. It is unlikely that ministerial responsibility will modify his anti-British sentiments.

Certainly, says the paper, it is disconcerting to find one of the most influential Japanese politicians expressing views so much at variance with the repeated assurances of other Japanese Ministers that Japanese action in China is not motivated by antagonism to the foreign Powers, and that there is no intention of interfering with their interests. Still less confidence can be placed on these assurances after the Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The paper regards Admiral Suetsugu's insistence yesterday, that he was speaking as a private individual and not a Minister of the State, as a naive distinction which is meaningless. Admiral Suetsugu's indiscreet utterances recall the Tanaka Memorial Plan of 1927, whose authenticity Japan denied, but which, although it seemed extremely audacious at the time, has been largely carried out.—Reuter.

Early Press Comments

London, Jan. 5. Reactions to the interview with Admiral Suetsugu and the Japanese demands in Shanghai mutually compete for general attention here. The Shanghai demands especially are given prominence in papers of every complexion, including the popular ones, accompanied by notes on the efficiency of the Council administration and the Police and the appalling problem presented by millions of refugees in Shanghai and Japanese inability to prevent outrages in the areas they themselves control.

The *Daily Express* declares that the Japanese say they will take over (Continued on Page 4.)

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Prerequisites for the restoration of normal trading conditions in Shanghai are the re-opening of communications, the establishing of free markets and continuing financial support. This belief was expressed by Mr. Cadet Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, when interviewed.

He said there were no glowing optimistic prospects in the forthcoming year. "That would not be facing realities, and that is what we Britons must do. We must face realities and face the fact that there are going to be losses. The position is not hopeless. That would be swinging to the other extreme."

"Shanghai businessmen, and I think I speak for all nationalities, have guts enough to stick it out in this city. Most of them would say 'It's going to cost something, but we'll stick it out.' They have confidence in the inherent resilience of the Chinese people and their ability to meet trouble bravely."—Reuter.

Mary Grace's
Fashion News

EA time is an important time of day in the English home, and perhaps that is one of the reasons why afternoon frocks play such a large part in the average wardrobe.

Once upon a time Paris was not enthusiastic about catering for our needs in this direction, but this season designers have excelled themselves. An elegance of detail and trimming is the keynote.

I noticed one particularly smart dress with no ornamentation of any kind except that down the front, in place of the usual rather large buttons, were three minature umbrellas.

In addition, designers have borrowed many evening materials and made them up in plain tailored dress styles.

Taffetas, for instance, are particularly adaptable for the season's skirts, which are slowly but unmistakably getting shorter and shorter.

Silver or gold threaded fabrics that are a subdued version of the sparkling evening lamés appear in demure styles, while the clinging qualities of supple silk jerseys render them most suitable for cunningly draped bodices and that front fullness on skirts.

Practically every style is sheath fitting to below the waist, so that we cannot afford the slightest wrinkle in our foundation garments.

Necklines for the majority remain high, but trimmings of net, or chiffon, as well as delightfully attractive handwork, momentarily break this rather hard line.

Our artist has sketched four typical frocks illustrating fashion points from the mid-season's collections. Lace insets and tiny frills break the sleek line of the left-hand model.

The trio (meto) includes a new tunic cut high to throat in front and with a V back. The style has an edging of broderie anglaise.

The trimming fashion is carried a stage further in the centre figure: heavy wool embroidery is shown on the rounded bodice which is in a darker tone to the rest of the frock.

Stripes go round and round in the third frock, or taffeta, which sports an umbrella skirt.

Daily
Column
For H.K.
Kiddies

JUNIOR COLUMN

Try your hand
at these tricks

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD Peter Harrison, sends in a good trick that will mystify your friends.

First, you must prepare a handkerchief with a hem-stitched border by slipping a match into the hem at one corner.

Then, holding it at this corner, shake out the handkerchief before later.

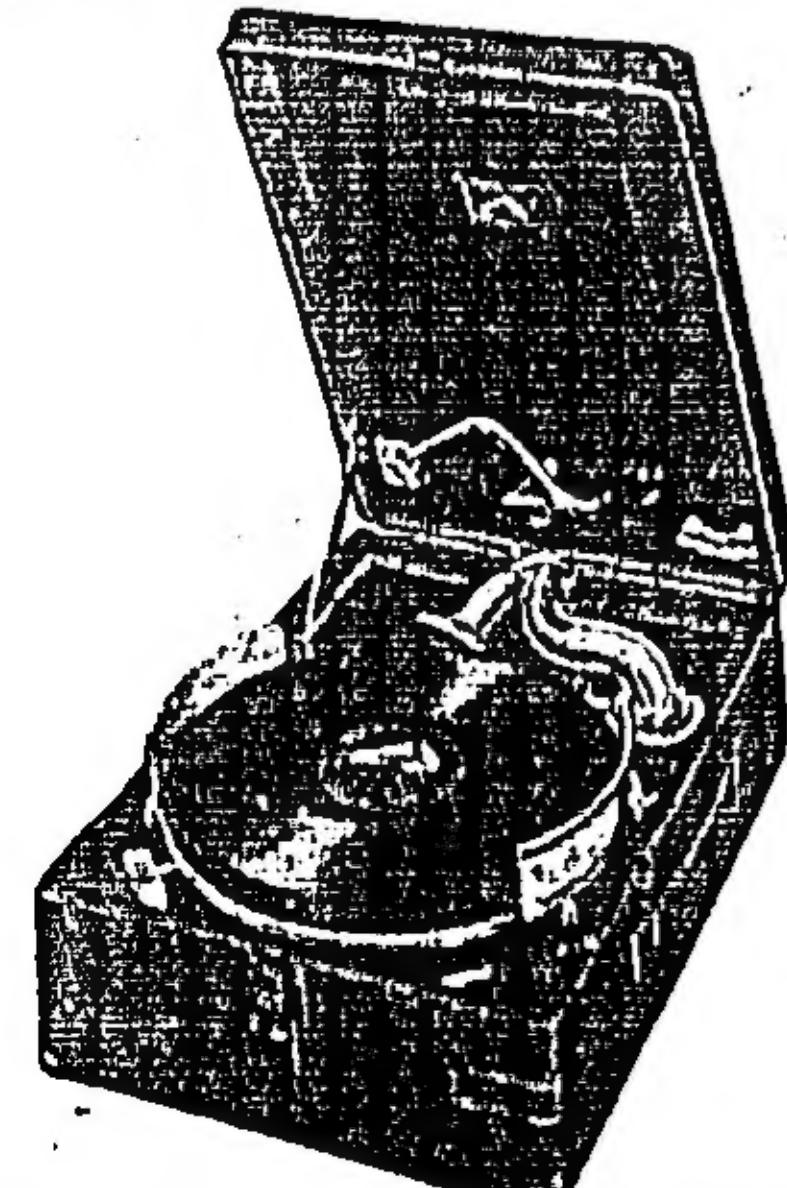


An explorer set out into the desert, taking with him enough food for five days. His camel trotted at the rate of fifty miles a day.

How far did he go into the desert?

Fourteen-year-old Daphne West, match in the hem and break that sets this problem. And the answer? One. But when you shake the handkerchief afterwards, you drop the would have to eat on the way back unbroken match from your hand, as well as on the way out.

H.M.V. PORTABLE GRAMOPHONES

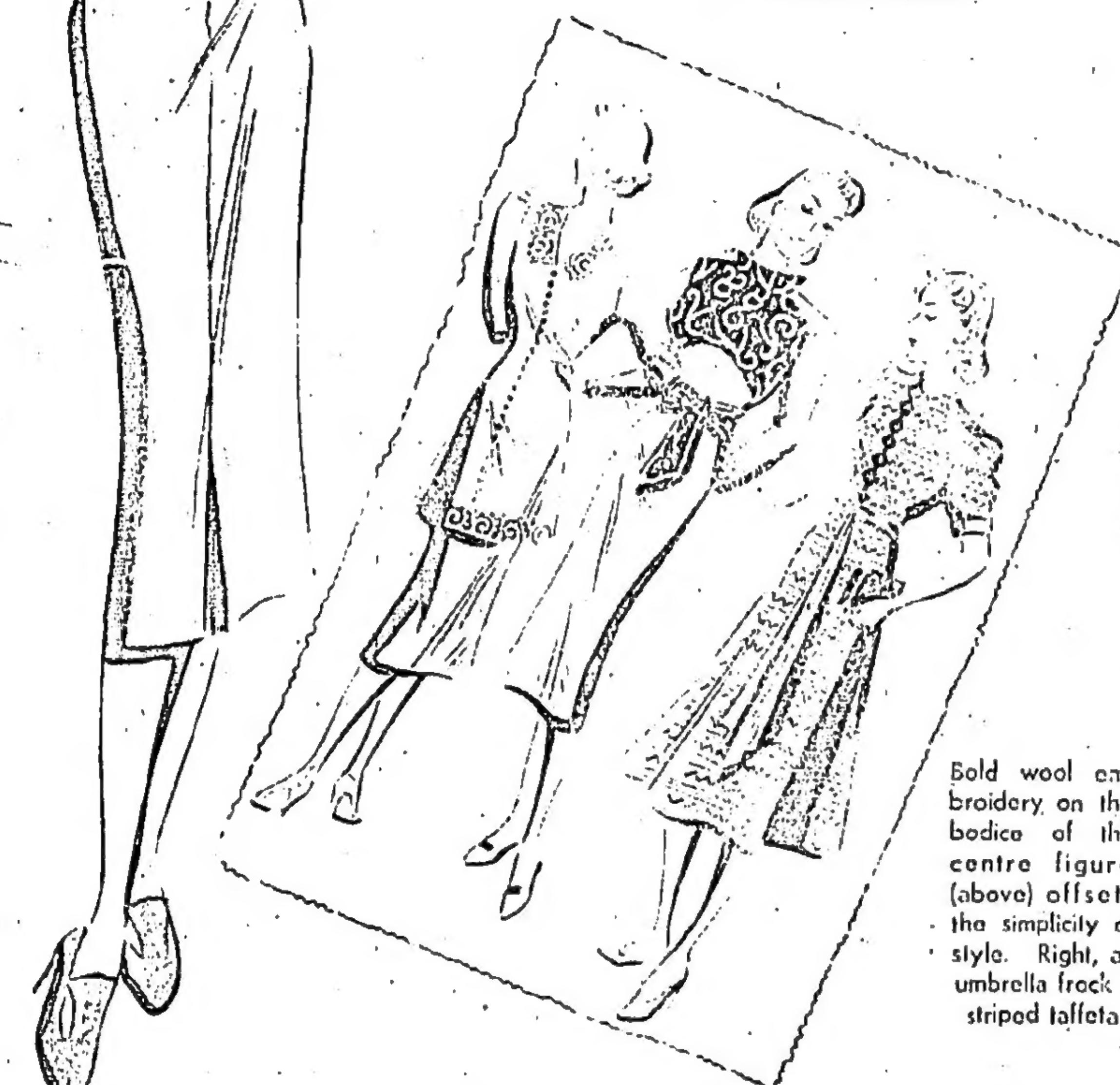


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OUT-to-TEA FROCKS



Inset of net give an attractive yoke effect to the taffeta frock on the left. Below, interest centres on the back of a new tunic frock trimmed with broderie anglaise.



It's fun to be healthy

"WE'RE dining early be-garden. At the back of the entrance but there is a small charge for dress-cause we want to take hall was a wide corridor adorned by ing room; squash courts as, for half you to the newest thing in Lon-one side, down a few steps a res-don Clubs," said the gay young taurant with two or three couples voice over the 'phone. "Oh, dancing. To balance this "The

I looked round at the young people—for most of them were young. Alert, obviously in good condition. The girls seemed to use very little make-up, but those of them in hats were the latest kind; they were all well turned out.

Which left me guessing! Ten years ago I should have known the main one groups of buff-covered floors on three levels. Although the club remains open just what to expect by such an invitation—an excursion into a dinner and chromium, a bar for snack great thinning out by 10.30. "Girls Soho yard or mews, a climb up stone stairs, a scrutiny by a grimpaced at the other. On the lowest level a do, have to be in bed at a reasonable hour to keep fit," I was as-

room with very little ventilation. A bar in a corner kept busy by either side; leading from this room with

groups of six people sitting round squash racquet courts with a gallery

glasses, beer in mugs, gin and tonics. There were two sets of dart-boards of women swimmers than they ever had before; skating clubs and rinks all over the country are crowded, especially on popular nights when only 1s. is charged. Girls spend money on skating boots, racquet or badminton outfit, instead of dunce dresses! Keep-fit classes are crowded.

MUNICIPAL baths, I find, have a larger proportion of women swimmers than they ever had before; skating clubs and rinks all over the country are crowded, especially on popular nights when only 1s. is charged. Girls spend money on skating boots, racquet or badminton outfit, instead of dunce dresses! Keep-fit classes are crowded.

It looks as if the Ministry of Health is following a fashion instead told to "wait and see." Club subscription two guineas a month is following a fashion instead

Finally we arrived at a huge block year," was the reply. "Less if you of getting one, doesn't it?"

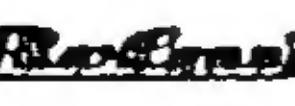
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Velvety Skin

By Frances Day

BLACKHEADS cause a great deal of distress, and require immediate attention.

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This oil hardens then forms the blackhead.

A DIET of fresh fruit and plenty of vegetables is necessary to cleanse the blood.

Tea and coffee should also be avoided as much as possible and quantities of cold water taken.

After a daily warm bath and cold sponge-down, rub the whole body vigorously with a rough towel until every limb is tingling.

If the blackheads are inflamed or open apply peroxide. Use no make-up while the blackheads are angry but simply apply a little antiseptic powder, and you'll regain a clear complexion and soft velvety skin.

Mustard Plaster

IN an emergency a mustard plaster can be made quite easily by mixing an equal quantity of flour and mustard and spreading on brown paper. Before applying, a layer of gauze should be laid on the skin to avoid blistering.

Cauliflower Pie

ONE cooked cauliflower:

1/2 mushrooms;

Seasoning:

A little grated cheese;

1/2 ozs flour;

2 1/2 ozs butter;

1/2 pint milk.

Have ready a medium-sized cauliflower cooked soft but not mushy. Break into pieces and arrange in a greased pie-dish.

Melt the butter in a saucepan. Prepare the mushrooms, cut into small pieces, and fry in the butter for about seven minutes.

Add the flour for about seven minutes. Add the butter and seasoning, and then gradually stir in three-quarter pint milk.

Stir till boiling over a low flame. Pour over the cauliflower, sprinkle with grated cheese, and place in a moderate oven for ten to 15 minutes. Brown under the grill. Serve at once.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY
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Pole Men Tell Of Sausage And Afternoon 'Tea Parties'

MEDIATOR



FOR PEACE—German efforts to mediate peace in the Sino-Japanese war were seen in the sudden arrival of the German Ambassador to China, Oskar Trautmann, above, in Nanking. He refused to comment.

Doris Duke to Share Millions

From RICHARD JONES

Doris Duke, world's richest girl, sat in her palatial New York mansion recently reflecting on the embarrassment of riches while her husband, Mr. James Cromwell, author and economist, discussed with me the manner in which she proposed to dispose of her latest birthday gift of £2,000,000.

This gift, the second instalment of a trust fund established by her father, the late J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, had just been paid to her on her 29th birthday.

"It's a lot of money," admitted her 40-year-old husband, himself a millionaire, "but what Doris is going to do with it is frankly nobody's business."

"It will be used to bring a greater measure of comfort, security, and decency into the lives of those people who are less fortunate than ourselves."

Mr. Cromwell pointed out that the original legacy of £3,000,000 dollars left by his father-in-law shrank considerably during the world depression, and, whereas it might have been in the neighbourhood of £10,000,000 or even £12,000,000, to-day it was worth only £6,000,000, of which Mrs. Cromwell had received two-thirds.

He said that he could not divulge how the money would be spent.

"My wife prefers not to be pinned down to any plan. She has enough to think about as it is without going into detail," he said.

"Wealthy people now know of a way to dispose of money, and they prefer to do it quietly and without fuss."

"Perhaps she is a little young to know exactly what to do with the money, but she will have expert advice at her disposal and will herself nominate the charities to which she wishes to give."

"Of course, she's been inundated with begging and even threatening letters, but she is always getting them. We just don't take any notice—at least of the threats."

Dr. Cronin Surprise

New York.
Dr. A. J. Cronin, who diagnosed Harley Street's illnesses in his book "The Citadel," revealed in Boston recently that he was thinking of becoming an American citizen and was likely to bring his wife and four-year-old son over here.

Dr. Cronin, who is on the way to Hollywood, said he would allow the filming of "The Citadel" only on condition that he was given direct control of the production.

SOUTH AFRICA

LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS FOR GERMANY

Cape Town.
The South African Railway Administration has ordered 17 new locomotives from Krupps, of Essen.

It was recently announced that the South African railway had placed a contract for locomotives worth £1,300,000 with the German firms, Henschel and Sohn and the Berliner Maschinenbau—Reuter.

£20,000,000 for Roads.—It is now believed that the scheme for constructing 8,400 miles of national roads, due for completion in 1943, will cost £20,000,000 instead of the £11,000,000 originally estimated. The difference is due to a decision to macadamise the roads.

Moscow.
Life at the North Pole was described by Krenkel, one of the four Russian scientists there, in a message read out from Moscow radio recently. He told how they cook sausages, how they have founded a "chemist's shop," how they manage in their cramped "canvas house."

The four scientists are Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov, and Fedorov. Krenkel is the radio operator.

The message said: "You would like to know our address. I suppose."

"We are now on latitude 83deg. 38mins. north. If you go along the north-east coast of Greenland, branch off to your right and walk on the ice for 125 miles, you will be sure to find us."

"You have probably heard of the ten tin which we live. I object to it being called a tent. It is our house, a house with a canvas roof."

"In order to get into it you first have to open a flap, bending very low if you do not want a heap of snow down your neck, and then open a very tight-fitting rubber door."

AVOID CEILING

"We have got used to this door by now and manage to get through it carrying teapots and saucers with our dinner. You, however, would find difficulty in opening the door."

"Now that winter has come we have got a lot of things in our house and I have evolved a set of rules which follow closely whenever I get inside my sleeping bag or change my clothes."

"Rule 1.—Avoid sharp corner of the table when getting into sleeping bag."

"Rule 2.—Avoid sharp metal bolt on the ceiling when getting up."

"Rule 3.—When putting on trousers avoid putting lamp with the right foot and Shirshov's writing desk with the left."

"Our main treated possession is our well-worn file which contains the result of our labours. We have trained ourselves to the thought that this file is far more important than our own heads."

LUXURIES

"We have a few luxuries in our house. There is a metal plate over our lamp put there to protect the road. That is where we put our sausages. Thus we can go one better than many a restaurant run by the Moscow Food Trust; we can have the best of the best."

"Then we have our chemist's shop. A few days ago we "put the jars" on Shirshov—who had a chill. It was a priceless sight and we all roared with laughter, including the patient."

"He has recovered now. The general opinion is that the jars did it. But I strongly suspect that laughter was the cause of the speedy cure."

"Putting on jars" is a favourite Russian method of treating chills on the chest. A candle stump is lit and put inside a glass jar. The mouth of the jar is then applied to the affected part and suction is supposed to draw out the ailment.

After this message was read, Moscow switched on to Prague. The Pole scientists listened to a greeting from M. Navodny, Czech Arctic airman "on behalf of the people of Czechoslovakia."



PROMOTED—Mme. Zhemchushina-Karpovskaya—Molotov's wife of the Russian Premier and head of the Soviet State cosmetic trust, recently appointed Vice Commissar for Internal Supply, according to an announcement in Moscow. She visited the United States in 1929 and was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House. Her cosmetic trust is most successful.

NEW ZEALAND

MORE FOREIGN TRADE

Wellington.
A marked expansion in New Zealand's foreign trade is reflected by the figures for the first 10 months of this year.

Exports, in English currency amounted approximately to £46,549,600, compared with £30,837,200 for the same period last year, and imports to £27,204,000, compared with £20,600,400.—Reuter.

Two British Women Are White Angels Of Jungle

Release Plan For Army Officer

MOTHERING 2,000 CHILD REFUGEES

Nairobi.

Two British women, the only white women in the jungle, have become guardian angels in the refugee camp which 6,000 Abyssinians, men, women and children, fleeing the Italian "clean-up" campaign, are hacking out of the jungle as their new home on the banks of the Siolo River, Northern Kenya.

The last Abyssinian stragglers, worn and weary, trickled over the frontier recently to come under their care.

The two women are Mrs. Bennett, superintendent, and Mrs. McKenna, wife of Dr. McKenna, the hospital superintendent and herself a qualified doctor.

They live in their husbands' tents. Mrs. McKenna has assumed responsibility for all the women and children. She has won the confidence of hundreds of orphaned children, and the ailing ones come without fear to her clinic daily.

The two women have organised a daily children's parade for the milk ration, when 2,000 children cheerfully line the river bank.

Mrs. McKenna has trained some of the older girls as hospital nurses. The girls are very proud of their white uniforms with the red cross.

The camp site, which the British authorities in Kenya have provided for them, will be a jungle city when it is finished.

It is rectangular and the lanes are laid out on most modern lines. All able-bodied men are busy building new homes of primitive materials like tree-poles and grass.

Some are already finished and the interiors decorated with a few precious household goods saved from the wreckage of their homes in Abyssinia and carried thousands of weary miles to refuge.

About 175 wounded and ill are in the hospital, which was the first building put up by the British authorities. Most are recovering from disease caused by lack of food.

The jungle city will be the Abyssinians' home for many months, until the British authorities decide what to do with them.

Although the Federal revenue from July 1 to Nov. 30 this year was nearly £2,000,000 more than for the same period last year, and savings banks totals had largely increased, Labour, in consequence of the fall in wheat and wool prices, was demanding immediate preparation for another depression within a year.

Shortage of Engineers.—Recruitment is leading to unusual competition between England and Australia for skilled engineers and artisans. Australian industries, already fully employed on munition work, complain of shortage of skilled labour, and urge the immigration of artisans from Great Britain. Hundreds of Australian engineers, seeking experience in England in the past year, have been snapped up on arrival.

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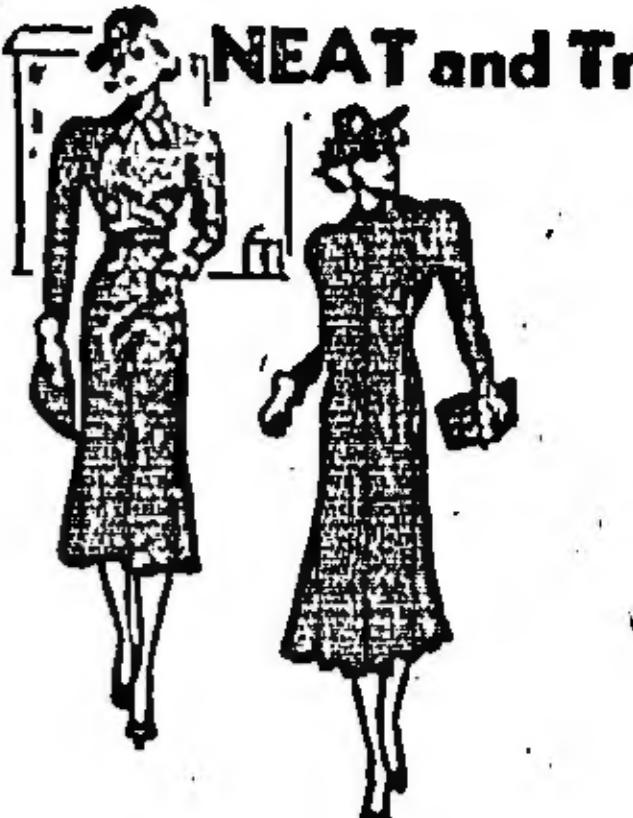
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The Leviathan, the famous 46,000-ton liner, which was taken over from Germany by the United States Government during the war, is likely to be sold for scrap to a British firm.

The deal has been practically completed. The papers are all ready to be signed as soon as the Maritime Commission in Washington gives its approval.

Small details remain to be settled, such as whether the ship will carry a cargo on her voyage to Britain, where she will be manned by a British or American crew, and how soon she will be broken up.

This year Congress authorised the building of a successor to the Leviathan, which has been laid up for several years. Tenders were invited for the purchase of the liner as scrap, but none of the American bids reached the reserve price.

Mr. John Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation, which operated the Leviathan under Government mortgage, admitted recently that negotiations were in progress for the sale of the liner. Several offers, he said, had come from Britain.

Newspapers here have suggested that bids as high as £600,000 have been made, but brokers regard any such amount as ridiculously high.

SHIP WITH VARIED HISTORY

BENEFACITOR TO BRITAIN IN NAZI GAOL

WAR TIME TRANSPORT
By A Shipping Correspondent
The Leviathan has had a chequered history. Built in Germany as the Vaterland, she went into service in 1914 and made several voyages before the outbreak of war, excepting her in New York.

There she lay until April, 1917, when, on the United States' declaration of war, she was taken over by the authorities and fitted out as a transport. She carried large numbers of American troops to Europe.

After the war she was recommissioned at great expense and put on the North Atlantic passenger service under the management of the United States Shipping Board. She never paid her way and a few years ago was laid up.

When the Leviathan was overhauled after the war, it was claimed that her gross tonnage had been raised to 50,000 tons, which would have made her the largest ship in the world at that time. Actually, however, she was outclassed by the Maestrale, whose displacement—total weight of ship—was nearly 1,000 tons greater.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

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I Stuart Taylor Williamson of Hongkong hereby give notice that I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "LIWAI CHIONG" of Shanghai of gross tonnage 2,502.55 tons, register tonnage 1,445.57 tons, heretofore owned by The Nelson Steamship Co., Ltd., of Shanghai for the permission to change her name to "ASIAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by The Ling Nam Steamship Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

(Signed) S. T. WILLIAMSON, Hongkong, January 4, 1938.

PACIFISM PLEA

An Issue For The Individual, Says Mr. Spreckley

International friendship and understanding on the basis of humanity's equality was advanced by Mr. David Spreckley, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Peace Pledge Union, when he spoke yesterday at an International tea party arranged by the P.P.U. in Lane-Crawford's "Peace Room".

Mr. Spreckley argued that pacifism was a subject for the individual, and it was the individual's attitude to, and his relationship with, his fellowman which must determine the issue between peace and war. They in the P.P.U. were convinced that it was wrong, for it precluded the chances of understanding the other person's point of view.

They were convinced, that war could never bring about peace, because it was not possible to produce peace from evil by the use of more evil. They believed that fundamentally the entire human race was good and it was for the individual to approach his fellowman in that spirit, determined to find the good within him.

They renounced war and participation in it, as an instrument of murder. They asked for the individual to create for himself a new attitude to the question of man's relationship with man.

Mrs. V. C. Labrum presided over the gathering which was well attended by several nationalities. After Mr. Spreckley had outlined the ideals of the P.P.U., he faced a barrage of questions, tackling them resolutely.

During the tea the hosts and their guests discussed the many problems which are conflicting in the minds of all thinking people to-day.

The P.P.U. hopes to arrange further gatherings of this nature in the immediate future.

SUETSUGU'S VIEWS CLASH WITH AVOWED POLICY

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The International Settlement, but they must first take over the Government of China which leased the Settlement to Britain, America and other Powers.

"Admiral Suetzugu says the mercantile interests of the white race must melt before the sun of the Japanese mission. The economic strength of Japan is greater than anyone can imagine. The first part of that statement," says the Daily Express, "is unlikely; the second part untrue."

The Birmingham Post says that British Ministers have no desire to squabble over the innumerable temperate outbursts of excited Japanese patriots, but it would be difficult to overlook this egregious challenge coming from a Japanese Minister.

"Not Surprising"

The influential Yorkshire Post states that from the outset of the Japanese invasion the Powers must have foreseen that the Japanese would seek one means or another to obtain possession of the International Settlement, which apart from the intrinsic wealth holds the key to trade and finance of the Yangtze. Hence there is nothing surprising in the Japanese charge of lack of efficiency of the Settlement police, though, as all the world is aware, the charge is a monstrous perversion of the facts.

"If the Japanese," the paper continues, "expect that economic exploitation of China can be ensured by brute force, they are destined eventually to be undeceived at great cost to themselves. Military occupation, even sketchily, of the whole of the Chinese coastal area must involve an enormous and very costly effort."

"In Japan's own interests it must be hoped that authority will yet be recovered by those Japanese with international experience, who have learnt that not the display or exercise of force, but the creation of friendly confidence is the only means of inducing friendly co-operation."

Business circles with interests in China stress the significance and rapidity with which the Japanese semi-official wireless news to-day describes the Suetzugu interview as grossly misquoted and mistranslated, and tones down the whole statement.

As regards the Japanese demands in Shanghai, confidence is expressed that the British and American Governments will promptly take the matter up with Tokyo. It is pointed out that private advices from Shanghai suggest that the Japanese authorities have been trying to show regard for foreign interests.

Tokyo Anxiety

The usually well-informed Vernon Bartlett, of the *News Chronicle*, says, "Various reports to London from the Far East emphasise both the growing anxiety of the Japanese, including even the military in Tokyo, to avoid further incidents involving foreign interests, and Chinese confidence that they can hold roughly on the present lines for a very considerable period."

No information has yet been received by the Foreign Office about the new Japanese demands regarding the International Settlement.

It is pointed out that the Japanese, for several years, have been seeking greater representation on the Municipal Council.

It is surmised that the Council has communicated the demands to the consular authorities. It is expected that those demands, which might affect the interests of other countries, such as the request to alter the land regulations, will be submitted to the governments concerned before the Council answers.—Reuter.

DEGREES CONFERRED AT UNIVERSITY

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only be created and sustained effectively by the presence within the community of a body of men and women who will continuously devote themselves to its propagation; and in my view the proper training of that body is the University's ground of that body is the University's

equality, of course, aware that in certain aspects the subject is already studied here and, so far as they go, very properly. But the subject as a whole does not yet have attention to the extent which it deserves: it will, I hope, be found possible to intensify and expand this very important side of the University's medical education.

I doubt whether there is any greater service which the University could render to the Colony, and, through its work in the Colony, to China, where these problems exist to an even greater degree than they do in Hongkong.

Training of Teachers

I was deeply impressed by what the Vice-Chancellor said at a recent meeting of the Court about the training of teachers as given in the University. Mr. Sloss, no doubt with wise intention, did little more than wish upon the subject, but it was clear from his few words that here again development is called for: the Committee commented somewhat to the same effect. When one thinks of the immense responsibility which rests upon the shoulders of those who have to teach each rising generation how to live as good citizens, it is obvious that those teachers must themselves have the best possible training. Now that the Director of Education has returned from leave it is my intention to appoint a small committee to investigate this very important question.

I turn for a moment to a material aspect of the University which is becoming more and more urgent yearly. In 1921 there were two women students, five years ago there were 35, last year there were 89. So far, excellent: the importance of women's education cannot easily be over-estimated; but the education that is being given to our women students is very gravely handicapped and in some ways negated by the non-existence, except for some small provision made by the Church Missionary Society, of a Hostel in which

they could be housed collectively. Thus on the one hand they are without the discipline and tutelage which are essential conditions of sound student life, and on the other they are deprived of the experience of a corporate life which supplies a great stimulus to, and widens the horizon of, those who are fortunate enough to live in University colleges. No friend or body of friends of this University could raise a more honourable monument, thereby winning the gratitude of the students of to-day and the reverence of those who will come after them, than the gift of a Hostel for Women Students and I commend the thought earnestly to the citizens of Hongkong. (Applause).

Physical Training

In one respect, I am advised, student life at the University might be quickened and that is by devoting a little more time and thought to collective Physical Training. As is well known, modern thought to-day, in recognition of a very ancient maxim, puts into practice a growingly closer alliance between the mind and the body, and it would be wise of the University to encourage the same idea here. More than two thousand years ago Plato urged that the cultivation of a healthy body was the duty of every right-minded citizen, and his words have lost no force or truth in the years between. This is, essentially, a matter for discussion and development in the University Union. If a practical scheme for some form of competition between hostels could be worked out, women students perhaps being regarded as forming one hostel, I should consider it a privilege to be allowed to offer a prize for an annual contest of that nature. (Applause).

Before I end this address I would like to render a tribute to those members of this University who engage themselves in social activities in the interest of other less fortunate than themselves. I refer, of course, to the Education Society, the Medical Society, the Christian Association and the other bodies within the University which have as their aim the betterment of the poorest classes of the community. Their service of love builds better than they know: for love alone is creative and ever transcends its conscious objectives.

Word on the War

I would also add a word of appreciation and thanks to those who recently organised the Chinese Art Exhibition in the University's Library. It gave delight and instruction to many and is, I am glad to think, to be succeeded by more intensive exhibitions of particular forms of art in their various periods. I would add that the Hongkong University, following the example of various leading universities of the world, is willing to house valuable books, pictures and other works of Chinese art whether on gift or loan; indeed it would consider it a privilege to do so. The Vice-Chancellor has already mentioned Sir William Hornell's generous gift and two loaned collections of valuable books and I add my thanks and appreciation to his.

The New Year has opened for China in no happy mood. There is none here who does not hope and pray that Peace with Honour may descend upon her. When this University was founded one of its principal ideals was that of helping the great and ancient land, a tiny fragment of whose former territory it occupies. Every Chinese man or woman who by cultivation of mind and body fits himself or herself for a higher life is truly, though it may be imperceptibly, helping to realise that ideal. I would leave that thought with the students of the University at this critical time. (Applause).

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RELENTLESS DRIVE FOR STRATEGIC CITY

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arriving at Wuhu, the Chinese raiders found one Japanese machine just landing and five stationary in the air field. All six were destroyed when the Chinese pilots loosed 76 bombs on the aerodrome.

It is also officially confirmed in Chinese quarters that during the recent raid on Wuhu on January 3, Chinese planes destroyed two Japanese warships, described as "large gunboats."—United Press.

Japanese Ammunition Seized

Chengchow, Jan. 6. Three truckloads of Japanese ammunition were seized by Chinese troops at Chungtien near Tsinling in southern Hopei, according to information received here.

Japanese troops' movements in southern Hopei have been much accelerated during the last few days. The Japanese force at Tsinling has been increased to 1,300, while the enemy garrison at Lungwangmiao, five miles to the south, now numbers 700 men.—Central News.

Duke Kung Escapes

Hankow, Jan. 6. Kung Teh-chen, the 77th lineal descendant of Confucius who, it was previously rumoured, was Japanese candidate for Emperor of China, will arrive at Hankow very shortly at the invitation of the Chinese Government.

"Duke Kung" left Chufu, the birthplace of his distinguished ancestor, before the Japanese occupation of the town, evidently not relishing the prospect of becoming a second Mr. Pu Yi, now Emperor of Manchukuo.

In this connection it is recalled that Confucianism, which the Kuomintang regarded unfavourably since its inception, returned to favour in 1935, when prominent party leaders offered sacrifices at the tomb of Confucius, after which Kung Teh-chen was given an official post and received a pension from the National Government.—United Press.

Szechuan Food Problem

Hankow, Jan. 6. The Szechuan province, at present the goal of thousands of refugees from China, is attempting to increase its food production in order to provide for the increased population.

In this connection many old cemeteries are being levelled and turned into grainfields. It is estimated that this will increase the acreage under grain by at least ten per cent.

The wasteful practice of each household burying dead in its own fields, which means there is an increasing encroachment on the farmland, is forbidden in several districts. The Szechuan population will in future be encouraged to eat coarse brown, instead of white polished rice, firstly because it contains more nutrition, and secondly because it is estimated polished rice loses five per cent. of its weight, which means a loss of 20,000 tons of rice annually.—United Press.

Yuhsiien Captured

Peiping, Jan. 6. A refugee from Yuhsiien, south-west Chihli, 10-day relation, how 1,000 Japanese and Mongol troops from Tsinling last week captured Yuhsiien, which the Eighth Route Army had held for two months.—United Press.

Peiping, Jan. 6. Foreign travellers from Mongolia said to-day that Soviet scouting planes had been seen as far south as Prince Tuli's camp.

However, there is no indication that Soviet aerial or land activity in this area is pending.—United Press.

WEATHER PUTS MEN OUT OF WORK

London, Jan. 5. The unemployed in Britain on December 13, 1937 had increased by 100,000 compared with the previous month, the total being 1,065,000. A substantial part in the decline of employment is officially ascribed to the severe weather on the day in December the count was taken, which interrupted work in outdoor occupations.—Reuter Bulletin.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 5. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
January	8.36/38	8.33/33	
February	8.45/48	8.38/39	
March	8.52/54	8.46/47	
April	8.60/50	8.55/56	
May	8.65/64	8.00/00	
June	8.70/60	8.63/63	
July	8.75/76	8.40/41	
September	14.08/08	14.75/75	

DEGREES CONFERRED AT UNIVERSITY

High Tributes Paid To Past Vice-Chancellor

The twenty-ninth Congregation of the Hongkong University for the conferring of degrees was held yesterday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Goffry Northcote, acted for the first time at this function in his capacity of Chancellor.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., referred to the lack of a hostel for the girl students, who had increased in numbers, and the insufficiency of playing fields generally. In a generous tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Sloss mentioned that a considerable number of books had been donated to the University by Sir William Hornell.

The Chancellor made a studied reference to the deliberations of the Committee which recently published recommendations for changes in the University administration, but laid most stress on the need for greater attention to the teaching of hygiene and the need for accommodation for girl students.

The University's great annual event was favoured by the weather, and many took tea in the grounds before the opening of the Congregation, the Band of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, playing selections, by kind permission of Lieutenant-Col. O. B. Tibbury, M.C., and Officers.

Seating and standing space inside the Great Hall was fully occupied long before 5 p.m., Lady Northcote, Mrs. Bartholomew and Lady MacGregor being among the ladies present. The Procession marshalled in the robing room soon after the Chancellor arrived and then, led by the Mace-Bearer, walked through the cloisters, up the Great Hall and on to the dais, where members took their seats.

The Chancellor declared the Congregation open, and the Vice-Chancellor made the opening address.

Mr. Sloss said: "It has been customary for the Vice-Chancellor at Congregation to comment upon the events of the preceding year. As I have been here only two months I cannot do this, and therefore I shall

sibly undesirable, that this higher number should be maintained. Among other changes in the University, one to which I wish to call attention, is that from June 1938 the University will hold its own Matriculation Examination. I am not sure, even now, that we, any more than British Universities, have put ourselves right in relation to the school system with which we are concerned.

A Sports Gift

Students' interest in games is maintained, but is limited by insufficiency of playing grounds. This applies particularly to tennis. I am, therefore, the more grateful to Mr. Eu Tong-sen for his gift to provide a new tennis court, and to Mr. Sun Pak-tung who has agreed to bear the cost of adapting the basket-ball court that he gave, so that it may be used both in that game and as a tennis court. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's gift was the more welcome as it was entirely unsolicited and arose out of his interest in students' games. He has already given a gymnasium, which is a good deal used, but still is by no means used to the fullest extent. (Applause).

Sir William's Gift

The General Library of the University has been enriched by a gift of about 2,000 volumes from Sir William Hornell. Many of the books in Sir William's gift would now be difficult to obtain, and they increase the value of the Library. The Chinese Library has also found friends. Two large collections of good books, some in rare editions, have recently been lent from Canton for long periods of time in this Library. In all, the two collections comprise about 30,000 volumes.

I have mentioned Sir William Hornell's gift of books; but the greatest gift he left the University was the memory of his geniality and unending kindness, which endeared him to a wide circle of friends and, not least, to the students of this University. One of the oldest of Sir William's colleagues writes of him:

"During his thirteen years of office as Vice-Chancellor Sir William Hornell had many perplexities and problems to face. Throughout all these difficulties he always tried to do whatever he could to make members of his staff more efficient at their work and more contented in their conditions of service.

A Fine Influence

"Sir William fully realized and insisted that a University must stand for the spirit of original investigation and research as well as for teaching. He also favoured the policy of encouraging and helping members of the staff to attend scientific conferences in other parts of the world and to travel for purposes of study. Sir William always made great personal efforts to see that the University grounds where so many of the members of the staff and so many students resided should be healthy and beautiful as the natural conditions permitted; and all who have lived in the University are in his debt.

"Sir William's hospitality was widely known. His genial and cheery inspiration as host, and the mellowing influence of the finest hospitality to be enjoyed in the Far East, had a unifying and strengthening influence in the University. His fondness of children and young people—to whom he often played the part of "fairy god-mother"—greatly endeared him to his friends." (Applause).

Previous Achievements

This is the judgment of a man who worked with him for 13 years. To this I would like to add a few words to recall Sir William's eminent services to education before he came here—the achievements, in fact, which were the cause of his coming to Hongkong. He entered the Indian Education Service early in life and after seven years distinguished work in Bengal he was recalled to the Board of Education in London where he worked in the Department of Special Enquiries and Reports with distinguished colleagues such as Sir Frank Heath and Mr. C. W. Twentyman. He returned to India in 1913 as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal. Under extremely difficult

political conditions, the Department for which he was responsible made remarkable progress. He had a share in bringing to India a Commission to consider the future of the University of Calcutta—the most distinguished commission of enquiry into educational matters that has yet visited the Far East. He was a member of that Commission, and in the final report prepared under the direction of Sir Michael Sadler, the Chairman, the fund of Hornell is easily perceptible.

Story of Transition

It is not for me to try to estimate the worth that he did in Hongkong after those distinguished years in India. The history of this University has been a story of transitions from crisis to crisis, and Sir William Hornell's days were not peace, but indeed came here. I have never heard a word of criticism that did not begin by assuming Hornell's zeal for sound University standards and his untiring goodness of heart. (Applause).

The Deans of the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering, and Arts then presented their graduates in succession, and the Chancellor conferred the respective degrees on each graduate, as they stepped forward with newhoods, and afterwards shook hands with each of them.

The Vice-Chancellor next read out the names of students in *absentia* on whom degrees were conferred, and presented the scholarship winners, with whom the Chancellor also shook hands.

The Chancellor then approached the front of the dais and addressed the Congregation.

Chancellor's Address

His Excellency said: "The past year has been notably eventful. During its passage the University lost a Chancellor in Sir Andrew Caldecott who, though the tenure of his office was short, took a step of great moment in the direction of the University's future. Secondly a Vice-Chancellor who for twelve years had served the University faithfully and well, left its halls.

Mr. Sloss, the Vice-Chancellor, has just spoken of Sir William Hornell's many services to education in India, in the United Kingdom and here in Hongkong. To that well deserved tribute I, who saw but little of him, cannot add aught of value; but I can testify on the evidence of the few days during which our residence in Hongkong overlapped that he carried with him the gratitude and affection of a host of colleagues and students, past and present, and their warm good wishes for many years of health and happiness in retirement.

Living Healthily

It is not without significance that the Committee, though composed of four members of the University's Council, was appointed by Sir Andrew in his capacity as Governor of the Colony. It has been referred by the Government to the University authorities and it lies within the latter's competence to achieve the purposes which the Committee set out to investigate. It is my confident hope that when in due course those authorities make answer to that reference it will be evident that there is no need for further action on the Government's part.

Committee's Report

The step taken by my predecessor of which mention has just been made, was, of course, the appointment of a Committee whose very wide terms of reference directed them to investigate the present and future of the University. They pointed especially to the economic aspect but included any other that might appeal to its members. "Though there are sure-to-be-varying opinions upon the value of certain individual suggestions contained within it, the report produced by the Committee cannot fail to impress upon the minds of all who study it the courage and vision with which its members fulfilled their task; and as Chancellor I take this opportunity to acknowledge my high appreciation of the unspiring devotion with which four very busy men applied themselves to their task and of the lucidity and logic which generally illuminate their recommendations.

Their report is, I understand, now before the Senate for consideration.

It contains, however, many suggestions and recommendations concerning finance and organization which pertain to the Finance Committee and the Council rather than to the

Senate and I trust that these will be

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dealt with by the former authorities while those concerning the curriculum are being considered by the latter.

Full Investigation

Certain of them, for example the advice to invest most of the Superannuation Fund in the general funds of the University, appear to me to be non-controversial and to call for immediate implementation. It is not to be inferred from that that I think that the decisions of the University authorities should be hurried. It is, of course, highly desirable both for financial and administrative reasons that the University's house should be set in order as soon as circumstances allow. On the other hand, apart from the prime necessity of giving a new Vice-Chancellor space for full investigation of the manifold issues raised in the report, the whole matter is of such fundamental importance that there should be no suggestion of undue haste in translating it into action.

One last point in this connection. It is not without significance that the Committee, though composed of four members of the University's Council, was appointed by Sir Andrew in his capacity as Governor of the Colony. It has been referred by the Government to the University authorities and it lies within the latter's competence to achieve the purposes which the Committee set out to investigate. It is my confident hope that when in due course those authorities make answer to that reference it will be evident that there is no need for further action on the Government's part.

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	9.40	Lv SHASI Lv	15.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG Lv	14.45	
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CENSORS TREAD ON SHANGHAI TOES

So far unexplained, and seemingly unwarranted, the Japanese military authorities' action in Shanghai in placing censors in all cable offices in the International Settlement can be expected to cause something of a stir. If the appointment of censors by the Japanese to act in the Chinese Government radio offices was not altogether surprising, this latest development is a very different matter. The cable offices affected are operated by foreign-owned companies of neutral nationality and they are on neutral soil. The Japanese action would appear to be a denial of that neutrality. There can be little more excuse for the Japanese placing censors in the cable offices of the Settlement than in cable offices in any other neutral port. Moreover, the Settlement itself established a censorship in 1932, and as far as Hongkong authorities are aware that system was still in operation when the Japanese usurped the responsibility of authorised officials.

The effect of this censorship will not be immediately apparent, perhaps; for fortunately there seems no likelihood of the employees of the cable offices refusing to work under such circumstances, as did the staffs of the Chinese Government in the International Radio Offices. Were such a stoppage to materialise in the cable offices it would be serious indeed.

Meanwhile, because the Japanese censors walked into the Chinese radio offices and the staffs walked out, the twelve Shanghai wireless stations are silent. This throws an additional burden on the cable companies, and already they are burdened enough, what with faulty connections and no cable ship yet available to effect repairs. The ship is on her way, however.

If there is any further interference with Shanghai's communications and any serious inconvenience to business, the reaction will unquestionably be directed against the Japanese who are insisting upon this up-

"RECKON that just about hits the nail on the head," he said. I had seen that Martin was reading Stuart Gelder's article "You Coward!" (which gave the view of a young wife who was upbraiding her husband for wavering in his allegiance to a peace pledge.) I had put the paper down and was thinking about what she said.

"Don't you agree?" he said.

"I wish I could."

"You surely don't support the idea of war?"

He's twenty-two, just getting his teeth into a decent job in an underwriter's office. There's a girl, too.

I didn't quite know what to say. I could see he was half on fire about it. He said: "Hang it all, you know what war is. You were in it. You've said a dozen times you'd have to be fetched between fixed bayonets next time."

"I know," I was feeling pretty miserable.

HE said: "You've said:

"Make the slightest concession that you'll fight for this or that and you'll be caught—caught in the same old filthy, murderous and futile business, killing decent ordinary folk with whom you've no sort of quarrel."

"Yes."

"Well? Are you going back on it?"

"It's not so easy as it was."

"The propaganda's got you—
as you said it might if you deviated an inch."

He was a bit scornful.

"Look here, Martin," I said. "Are you happy about what happened to Abyssinia and about what's happening in China?"

Happy!"

"Does any means suggest itself to you of stopping militarists from doing what they're doing except by force?"

He said: "What good would killing decent Italians do? Would you burn up a child in Tokyo for one destroyed in Nanking? Would you sack Yokohama to set off the destruction of Shanghai? An eye for an

equally unreasonable censorship.

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Meanwhile, according to messages from London, the recent remarks of Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the new Japanese Interior Minister, have caused a stir in England. Speaking of the continued assistance which China is receiving from foreign powers in resistance to the Japanese invasion, Admiral Suetsugu is reported to have declared that such sources of supply would have to be cut off.

In this connection he observed: "If Japan comes to clash with Great Britain that cannot be helped." Such words can be interpreted in at least two ways; and either way they are disquieting. If Admiral Suetsugu is merely expressing a fatalistic indifference to such a development as that he mentions, it would seem to indicate a lack of vigour; for statesmen, we have been taught to suppose, at least attempt to be the masters of their country's fate. In another light the remarks of the Minister might be interpreted as threatening. It is reported that

His Majesty's Government will press for an explanation. But it is likely developments, more than any words, will illuminate the Japanese policy with respect to Great Britain and her lawful intercourse with China.

The solitary beech is tall and muscular like an athlete, and the lovely little birch with its graceful sprays of tiny leaves always makes me think of an enchanted princess. I used to be in love with a fairy tale, a sufficiently long time ago before I met my wife, to prevent her having any feeling in the matter now.

A visit I paid to an old country

house recently awakened many tree

memories of my boyhood holidays there. An avenue over a quarter of a mile long ran from the house down to the main road. At the end of this avenue were two large chestnut trees.

My brother and I "owned" one each, and many a time we climb into their swaying heights, and peep visitors from our strongholds; using the beautiful shiny nuts for those we liked, and the prickly husks for an occasional one who was maybe not a favourite.

We built nests away up there, where we could read, and could even have slept in safety if we had ever wanted to do such a thing. At a bend in the avenue was the "spy-tree" from which we could see to either end from the house gate to where the avenue joined the main road. From this tree, too, we could get a glimpse of the road about a mile away, and we always watched from a point for the last waves from a departed friend, or for the first sign of recognition on many a joyful arrival.

I have not seen those trees for many a year, but I bear them in mind for the sake of those times, and I shall not forget them any more than I shall forget my human friends.

See

the bus was moving again.

"Telegraph," Page 8, yesterday.



When I Would Fight

By
AN EX-SERVICEMAN

"There isn't a good general—Hamilton, Allenby and the rest—not one of 'em who hasn't denounced war," he said.

"That's right. I denounce it too. So does everybody. But face the old generals with a dictator running amok. They wouldn't hesitate again."

"You don't deny that most people in all nations are good, decent people?"

"No, I don't deny that. But if they're so misled and misguided as to be doing devil's work, the agents of a criminal, they've got to be dealt with."

"Even with bombs and bayonets and gas, I suppose."

"Even so, if there's no other way—until such time as they come to their senses."

"YOU've given up hope," he said. "Arm to the teeth, outdo every other nation—bigger guns, more planes, more men-at-war, worse gas. That's it, eh?"

"I profoundly believe that would be it," I said, "unless we stand with all other law-abiding nations to create a new league for peace, so determined to act and so ready to act that nobody dare start war wantonly as a condemned aggressor. With nations ready to pool their forces the need for swollen armaments disappears."

"And supposing," he said, "we find ourselves involved in a war that isn't approved or sponsored by the League—a war arising from imperialistic or national aims."

"Then I don't fight. So long as the League exists, I don't fight unless the League has failed to settle the dispute by argument and by economic sanctions and has approved war."

"I fear that will never come to pass," he said. "The League will never have the courage or unity. So you will never fight."

"I hope it will never be necessary, but if the League does function that way, I shall find myself marching again. And I'm driven to this conclusion too—that unless enough of us make it clear what we are prepared to do in dire need, and talk less about what we won't do, war will come steadily closer."

"It will be the same as last time," he said. "It will demand more courage to refuse to fight than to go."

"Perhaps," I said. "But you know there were times when it wasn't so pleasant to sit tight in trenches, either. It's nearly as easy to over-praise as to under-praise the men who stay at home."

He got out of the bus. "So long," he said. "I shall keep out of it."

"Unless I'm sadly wrong about you, Martin, you won't—not if it starts. Darned few of us will. We wobbled into the last war. We shall only steer clear and steer civilisation clear by making it plain which road we're taking. And that's the League road whatever the consequences. It mayn't mean safety all the way but the destination is all right."

The bus was moving again.

"The Oxygen of Civilisation Necessary For the Lungs of Abyssinians"

ITALY ACCUSED BY HER OWN FILM

IRONY OF ETHIOPIAN WAR PICTURES

(By A Film Critic)

The Film Society has produced a dramatic and terribly ironic documentation of the Italian invasion of Abyssinia.

It has been achieved by dovetailing the official film glorifying Italian arms under the title of "The Path of the Heroes" with a film made by two Russian cameramen on much more simple lines and bearing the title "Abyssinia."

Having been shown in the Russian picture something of the peace-time lives of the amiable and placid Abyssinians, we pass to an elaborate Italian sequence and see the tremendous concentration of activities in preparation for the campaign.

"Confident of its courage and consciousness of its civilising mission," says the Italian commentator, the force moves on.

OXYGEN OF CIVILISATION"

And then, disturbed by the scope and immensity of these wonderfully organised preliminaries, we are taken back to Abyssinia to observe, incidentally, the calm dignity of the Emperor and to contemplate with dismay the pitifully inadequate resources of the coloured warriors as they mobilise to meet a foe of whose strength and remorselessness they can have little conception.

There follows more of the Italian might, bringing inexorably nearer to the Abyssinians what the super-charged commentator calls "the oxygen of civilisation necessary to enable their lungs to breathe more fully."

Here Italian road-making has a marvellous demonstration.

The claim that the Italian forces, "with truly Roman energy, are performing a miracle whereby new roads seem to be born as the wheels go over them," is a pardonable extravagance in the circumstances.

BOMBING THE RED CROSS

The menace of this grim, advancing strength gives a deeper poignancy to the spectacle of the poorly equipped Abyssinians moving up bravely to the front, where they are inspired by the presence of the Emperor himself.

Aeroplanes, guns, gas, and tanks are all massing against them.

"For the first time in history," says the Italian commentator, "whole detachments were led by aircraft squadrons."

We see later the bombing of the British Red Cross in Abyssinia and the damage to a prominently displayed cross itself.

There are clusters of the primitive native dwellings bombed and in flames, and so on.

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'MR. PRESIDENT I'M IN LOVE...'

New York.
Real-life glamour as well as the glamour of the stage is shown in this letter which pretty eighteen-year-old Grace McDonald, of New York, has sent to Mr. Roosevelt.

"Dear Mr. President, I am in love with a young man, Bradford Greene, who has written the music for a musical play on Broadway and is about to be one of the most successful composers in the country.

"However, last year when the play did not seem as though it was going to be sold, Brad enlisted in the navy, and it means six years, and besides now that success is on our door-step we would rather be together.

"Mr. President, there must be something you can do to get Brad out of the Navy."

Toast Of "The King" Is Left Out

Calcutta.
The toast of "The King" was omitted recently when a banquet was given in Calcutta to Professor Syed Hussaini, of California, under the chairmanship of the Hindu peer, Lord Sinha.

Instead of toasting the King, the Premier of Bengal, Mr. A. L. Fazlul Huq, proposed "India."

Mm! This Is Good!

Happy Photograph taken at K.C.C. Childrens' Party.—Staff Photographer.

MARY PICKFORD IS HOLDING UP HUGE FILM DEAL

—Reports Hollywood

Mary Pickford, reported from Hollywood to be opposing the £1,200,000 Goldwyn-Korda film deal, is said to have telephoned her former husband, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Senior, who is now in London.

"Doug" is stated to have urged her to accept a new offer for the control of the United Artists' Corporation, at present held by "Doug," Mary and Charlie Chaplin.

Hollywood trade circles believe that the big deal will not go through owing to Miss Pickford's attitude on an alternative proposal, different from the offer made to her by Alexander Korda last summer.

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DOCTOR'S "REMORE"

Killed Himself After
Confession to Wife

Dr. Ivor Nicholas Lewis (32), New Cavendish Street, London, killed himself in a fit of remorse after being unfaithful to his wife.

This was the opinion of Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Paddington Coroner, in recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind in Dr. Lewis, who was found dead on the floor of his study recently with an anaesthetic apparatus attached to his face.

Mrs. Mary Lewis said that some weeks ago her husband had told her that he had been unfaithful and he said the same thing again. He seemed very upset about it. By nature he was rather temperamental.

The Coroner—Do you know of any other reason why he should take his life?—He was a little worried by some stocks and shares that had gone down.

Sir Thomas Skene Keith said that death was due to nitrous oxide poisoning.

The Coroner said that Dr. Lewis had left a letter to his wife containing some money. In it he said: "This is the only recompence I can make for the wrong I have done you." There was also a document purporting to be a will, in which everything he was bequeathed to Mrs. Lewis at St. George's.

Dr. Lewis, who was a member of

Around The Empire

INDIAN CONGRESS ALARM AT UNREST

Bombay.
The Central Executive of the Congress party is becoming increasingly alarmed at the spread of agrarian and industrial unrest. According to the political correspondent of the Times of India a political crisis of a serious nature is fast developing.

The actions of the governments in Congress-ruled provinces are loudly criticised not only by Communists and other extremists, but also by moderates. They say that they are similar to those of past governments.

The activities of students, coupled with the unrest due to unemployment, are causing anxiety.

Members of the Congress Central Executive are demanding an early meeting to review conditions.

50,000 Petitions.—A number of bullock-carts, escorted by Congress volunteers and surmounted by red flags bearing the hammer and sickle device, have unloaded 50,000 petitions outside the Patna house of Mr. Sinha, Premier of Bihar. The petitions, which came from the peasants, enumerated grievances against the landlords.

Witchcraft Murders.—Of 83 murders committed in Bihar in the past three months nine are officially ascribed to witchcraft. The victims were killed either to propitiate an evil spirit or because they were suspected of harbouring one.

Marie Antoinette's Necklace.—Customs duty amounting to £7,500 has been demanded by the Bombay authorities on Marie Antoinette's diamond necklace which was sold at Sotheby's on July 1. It was bought by the Maharaja of Durbaria for £15,000.

Under Five Governors.—Bhagwandin, one of the oldest servants at Calcutta Government House, has served as personal messenger successively under five Governors of Bengal. They are the late Lord Carmichael, who assumed office in 1912, the Earl of Ronaldshay, now Marquess of Zetland, the Earl of Lytton, Sir Stanley Jackson and Sir John Anderson. Bhagwandin hopes to be able to complete a term with Lord Brabourne.

Retired Officer's Suicide.—A verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was returned at the inquest at Colombo on Mr. W. R. P. Eyre, a retired Lieutenant-commander of the Royal Navy, who died from a gunshot wound. He was first secretary of the Ceylon Planters' Society.

SOUTH AFRICA

**EMPIRE-PARACHUTE
RECORD**

Cape Town.

Mr. William Kerr, a young commercial traveller of Johannesburg, and formerly a parachutist, set up a new Empire record to-day by jumping from a height of 22,385ft.

The camp was made near Standerton, Transvaal, and Mr. Kerr was unconscious when he landed.

The previous Empire record was 22,000ft. The world record is over 36,000ft., made by the Russian Kudinoff.

United Party Congress.—Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice, will open the Congress of the United party at Bloemfontein to-morrow. Six Cabinet Ministers are attending, and the chief topic of discussion will be the 1938 election campaign.

Record Bunkering.—Table Bay harbour officials set up a record yesterday by bunkering the American steamer Ulysses, 10,780 tons, at the rate of 612 tons of oil fuel per hour. The Ulysses took 5,500 tons, which is a record amount here for one ship.

CANADA

**BY-ELECTION IN
ALBERTA**

Edmonton.

Polling takes place to-morrow at Lethbridge for a member of the Alberta Legislature. The by-election has been necessitated by the resignation of Mr. Hans E. Wright, Social Credit member.

The candidates are Mr. A. J. Burman, Social Credit, and Dr. J. M. Campbell, who has been chosen as "Unity Convention" candidate to represent four parties opposing Social Credit.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND

**SHORTER LIFE FOR
PARLIAMENT**

Wellington.

The bill introduced by the Government reducing the life of the New Zealand Parliament to three years passed the House of Representatives recently.

The last Government extended the life of Parliament to four years.—Reuter.

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9.15 London—World Affairs.

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9.30 London—The News.

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MARINES SHOW THE NAVY HOW Thrilling Charity Football Match

(By "Abe")

Unable to field a team in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines yesterday sent out 22 men who played soccer well up to the standard of the average local First Division side. The occasion was the annual match in aid of M. C. L. charities between the Navy and the Marines, played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

Two aspects of the match were eye-openers to me. The first was that instead of a walk-over for the Navy, as I and a great many others had expected, the Marines actually led by 2-0 at one stage of the game, which they eventually won by the odd goal in three. The other was the surprisingly high standard of play seen.

I confess I went down to Causeway Bay to see the game not without trepidations of two hours being wasted. Before the game commenced, my feelings were that it was a job to be done and the sooner it was over the better. But—from the very first whistle, there was no time to think of anything except the game; play was too fast and the exchanges too exciting. At the end of the encounter, I discovered I had enjoyed it as much as any Navy or Marine partisan in the stands.

NAVY RALLY

Two goals down five minutes from the final whistle, the Navy staged a rally and reduced the deficit, but the dour defensive play of the Marine backs and the splendid work of Dixon, at centre-half, kept the Navy forwards at bay. The Navy players themselves were to blame for having to fight so desperately for the equalizer. In the closing minutes of the game, early on they had their chances but frustrated them away. The Marines, on the other hand, made better use of their opportunities and the advantage they held over the sailors was

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Now that the replay between the Services and the Civilians has been decided, and in view of the fact that some of the best players in the Colony were on view in the two matches played between these two sides, I take this opportunity of nominating my Interport team.

With the exception of the right-half berth, I find it sufficient to go no further than the Services' and Civilian elevens for my nominations. I feel that Ray (Army) and Brown (Civilians) are the two best right-half-backs in the Colony; there are others whose claims have to be taken into consideration.

My Interport selections are as follows:

Goal-keeper.—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.).

Backs.—Wallace (R.A.F.) or A. E. P. Guest (Radio), and E. L. Gosano (Recrco).

Halves.—M. H. Hassan (Radio) or R. Marques (Recrco), W. A. Reed (Club), and M. R. Mallik (K.I.T.C.).

Forwards.—S. A. Fowler (Club), Gurucharan Singh (Radio), Pritam Nath (Army), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), and V. Bond (Club).

REASONS GIVEN

Below I give my reasons for my selections and put forward my suggestions for a Rest team.

As regards the backs, my choice would be Fit. Lt. Wallace and E. L. Gosano. A. E. P. Guest and Gosano have paired off for two seasons, but Wallace is showing consistent form and should make a better partner at right-half. Kishan Singh is also a good left back, but is inclined to be erratic.

Among the intermediates, I have nominated M. H. Hassan or R. Marques because these two are far superior to Ray and Brown in regard to constructional work. I am positive that Hassan is in top form this season and is the obvious choice. W. A. Reed, as pivot and captain of the team, is a certainty. M. R. Mallik, left-half, gave a much better display than did Lieut. Commdr. Spencer, and if he employs the flick pass more often, I can see nobody good enough to deprive him of this position.

THE FORWARD

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The Marine forwards were the more dangerous in front of goal, but though they were one up in the first half, actually the Navy had a greater share of the exchanges. The Navy forwards showed up to better advantage in the last minutes when they exerted pressure in an attempt to save the game. They managed to score one goal, but the equalizer eluded them.

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SOCER PLAYERS SELECTED

Lai Wah Cup Tie On Saturday

The following will represent the Civilians in the Semi-Final round of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday on the Club ground:

Munnings (Police); C. Pile (Police) and Ulrich (Kowloon); C. F. Remedios (St. Joseph's); A. Bill (Kowloon) (Capt.) and Wilson (Club); T. Pile (Police); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); D. Knox (Kowloon); J. Howlett (Police) and Honniball (Kowloon).

Reserves:—A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's); Gough (Police); Bickford (Club); Leonard (St. Joseph's); G. Hill (Club); F. Fowler (Club) and V. White (Kowloon).

Hongkong Chinese

The following will represent the Hongkong Chinese against the Civilians in the Semi-Final of the Lai Wah Cup competition on Saturday on the Club ground:

Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"); Mak Shul-hou (South China "A") and Lee Ting-sang (South China "A"); Leung Wing-chuk (South China "A"); Lau Hing-hou (South China "A") and Lee Kwok-wai (South China "B"); Yeung Shul-yick (South China "B"); Lau Chong-sang (South China "B"); Fung King-cheung (South China "A"); Lai Shui-wing (South China "A") and Hau Ching-t (Eastern).

Reserves:—Kwok Ping-cheung (Eastern); Lam Tak-po (South China "A"); Chan Tsin-fai (South China "B"); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern); Sammy Tso (Eastern); Chong Chan-fai (Kowloon Chinese) and Lo Wal-kuen (Eastern).

GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

Hongkong Football Association Team for January 22

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association in the Second Round of the Governor's Cup Competition on Saturday, January 22 at Caroline Hill:

Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seaforts) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); Bliss (Kowloon); N. B. Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and Evans (Kowloon) (Capt.); Freshwater (Middlesex); McGulgan (Seaforts); D. Knox (Kowloon); J. Howlett (Police) and Hurst (Engineers).

Reserves:—C. Pile (Police); Mc-Kusker (Seaforts); Bright (Middlesex); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Saw (Middlesex).



A front seat at London's age old coronation ceremonies is reserved for all who see "The Prince and the Pauper," the first national picture showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Entirely authentic, this scene is said to be one of the most remarkable spectacles ever filmed. Shown above are: Halliwell Hobbes (right) as the Archbishop of Canterbury; Robert Warwick (left) as Lord Warwick, and, Billy Mauch (center), the pauper boy who was almost crowned King of England.

Marksman Favoured By Weather

Weather conditions were almost ideal yesterday when the Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot on the Army ranges. Although the wind varied in strength, its direction was fairly constant, and the light was good.

Outstanding feature of the shooting

was the fine card returned by L/Cpl. R. Langford (Middlesex), who put R. 32, 31 and 31, at 200, 500, and 600 yards respectively, thus obtaining an aggregate only a point less than that obtained by Cd-Gnr. Moody (H.M.S. Suffolk) who took the nett spoon in the S. R. (b) series with 95.

Concurrently with the spoon shoot,

a competition was held between the Middlesex and the Seaforts. Special competitions are being arranged for the next Sunday shoot, when opportunity will be afforded for shooting at the new army targets. There will also be clay-bird and revolver shooting, as well as team events.

The annual general meeting will be held in February. Nominated life

memberships have been awarded to Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, and Captain

F. P. Sequira, of the Volunteers. Yesterday's scores:

Middlesex Regiment

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Pte. Cox	22	26	19	67
L/Cpl. Landford	22	31	21	73
Sgt. Jordan	23	31	21	75
L/Cpl. Baker	23	31	22	71
Sgt. Cooper	23	30	23	73
Pte. Moss	21	31	23	71
L/Cpl. Pullman	21	22	20	64
Range Total	214	223	203	640
Range Total	14	14	14	42
R. (S. R.)	65	65	65	195

Seaforts

	200	500	600	Avg.
Sgt. Butterfield	20	31	27	91
R.S.M. Keillor	20	26	24	71
C.S.M. Bradley	20	23	22	75
Pte. Cranston	24	26	27	73
Cpl. Clark	24	27	24	77
L/Cpl. Jackson	23	31	29	71
L/Cpl. Tonmar	23	31	30	82
Range Total	214	210	200	621
S. R. (S. R.)	14	14	14	42

Cd-Gnr. Moody (Scr.)

	200	500	600	Avg.
Lieut. Jenks (Scr.)	29	31	30	92
L/Cpl. Tonmar (3)	29	31	30	92
C.P.O. Griffith (2)	29	31	30	92
Sgt. Butterfield (1)	29	31	27	91
Capt. Trevor (4)	29	31	30	90

L/Cpl. Langford (4)

	200	500	600	Avg.
L/Cpl. Langford (4)	32	31	31	94
Pte. Pullman (7)	29	29	29	85
Pte. Moss (7)	29	31	30	93
L/Cpl. Jordan (6)	29	27	21	79
Cpl. Richardson (10)	29	27	21	77
L/Cpl. MacDonald (13)	29	27	20	74
Sgt. Dunnville (7)	29	27	20	77
Cpl. Mohr (9)	27	23	23	75
Cpl. Wimbroke (9)	27	23	23	75
Pte. Cranston (8)	27	23	22	74
Pte. Middleton (9)	27	23	22	74
Pte. Durkitt (11)	23	27	22	74

Pte. Durkitt (11) is the winner of the "nett" spoon.

* Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

WEEK-END CRICKET League Teams Selected For Saturday

The First Division of the Hongkong Cricket League makes a renewed start on Saturday. Kowloon will meet the Army at Sookunpo, and the following will represent Kowloon: XI—D. J. N. Anderson (Captain), G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fletcher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, B. D. Lay, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Mudar and G. F. O'Brien. Umpire, J. P. Robinson. Scorer, W. Bambo.

CRAIGENGOWER 1ST. XI

The following will represent Craigengower 1st XI in their League

match with the Indian R.C. on the latter's ground:

E. Zimern (Captain), F. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. Gobind, A. B. Hampon, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye and F. R. Zimmern.

CLUB TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in their first

division match against the Navy on the Club ground:

A. W. Hayward (Captain), M. F. L. Haynes, R. D. Allen, H. W. Baines, G. A. Stewart, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, H. Owen, Hughes, R. L. D. Wadehouse, F. Marshall, F. H. Stokes, J. P. Robinson.

Both expressed surprise when informed that there was no table tennis association in the Colony. Everywhere else they have been, they have been met by a representative of such an association. In Australia, where the game is but year old, though the standards are medium compared with those of England and Europe, the game has gained such a hold that the country will, in the future, be ranked among the major nations.

Many people, the champions said, have a wrong conception of the game. To play it one must be fit as for a game of tennis or soccer. A keen eye, and above all concentration on the ball, are main essentials, and to have these attributes is not easy.

Having started playing at the age of fourteen, their first world championships were in 1929, when Kelen won the Mixed Doubles title, and together with Szabados the Men's Doubles.

Szabados that year was runner-up to Fred Perry in the Singles. They are the present holders of the Australian Singles and Doubles Championship titles, while Kelen is co-holder of the newly inaugurated Mixed Doubles championship.

They expressed their willingness to give an exhibition in Hongkong upon their return from Japan early in March.

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League last night, St. John's beat Free

Lancers 7-2.

P. W. Liang and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)

beat J. N. and C. N. de Silva 21-24,

beat A. L. Fisher and F. W. Peirce 21-24, beat J. L. Anderson and H. Bovard 21-24; beat Sharpie and Harris 21-24.

C. A. Smith and A. Keown (St. John's)

beat Fisher and Clark 21-18; lost to Anderson and Bovard 21-21; beat Sharpie and Harris 21-21.

T. Wilson and N. Smith (St. John's)

lost to Fisher and Clark 21-21; beat Anderson and Bovard 21-21; beat Sharpie and Harris 21-21.

C. F. Chiu and Y. W. Lee beat Silva and Silva 21-21; beat Alves and Pereira 21-10; beat Soares and Noronha 21-10.

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P. C. Leung and C. N. de Silva 21-24, beat Alves and Pereira 21-10; beat Silva and Silva 21-21; beat Alves and Pereira 24-20; beat Soares and Noronha 21-10.

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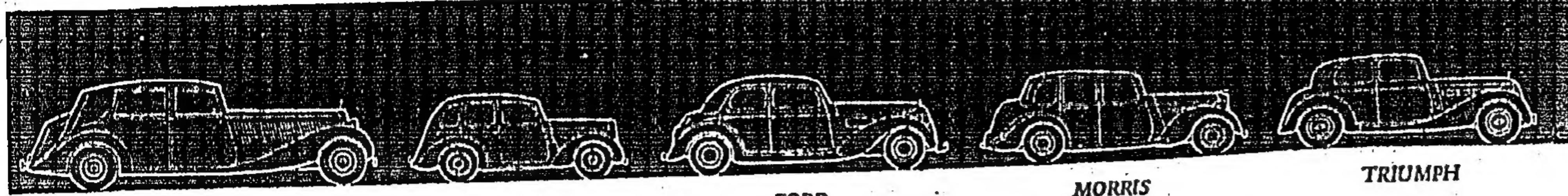
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NEWS FROM THE MOTOR WORLD



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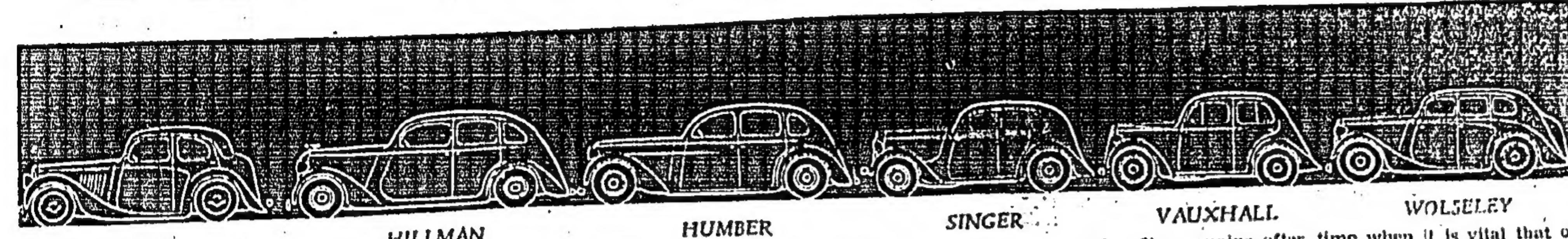
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These, says Basil Cardew, are

The 1938 Profiles



ALVIS

HILLMAN

HUMBER

SINGER

VAUXHALL

WOLSELEY

HERE are a few points of interest from the ready 170,000 of these models have been sold. Their popularity is well deserved.

Three other first-class cars, the Series III, Ten, Fourteen and Twenty-five h.p. cars made the Morris show range interesting to motorists with varying resources.

These motoring folk have plenty of competition, keep well up to scratch. Come along, take a stroll round with me, and you will see:

CARS

Alvis

ALVIS showed for the first time a new range of colours—so, women please note. These colours are very modern. Hear luxury ballroom, their names: Burgundy, chianti, desert sand, Highland green, orchid, and light dynasty blue.

Only five of the twenty-two Alvis cars on the company's and coach-builders' stands were in black.

Interesting for the mechanical mind was the polished chassis of the "Speed Twenty-five," which puts the searchlight on technical details of the independent springing first introduced in Britain by Alvis.

Here you had a first view of the new, four-cylinder 12/70 saloon worthy descendant of the original 12/50 on which Alvis reputation was founded.

Austin

THE newest Austins—the Big Seven and the Eighteen—were the chief interest on this stand. These caterers for the family motorist (and lots of others) exhibited twelve models—four more than last year.

Then there were seven marine engines and a sectioned Big Seven chassis in the Mechanical Display offshoot.

The Big Seven is a surprisingly roomy car for its engine power, and is listed at £100.

The new Austin Eighteen is the long-wheelbase Windsor saloon Triumph Dolomite caused lots of interest last year. But it was a winner.

Familiar Ten, Twelve, Fourteen and Twenty horse-powered Austins were well displayed. There is an Austin for every car taste, backed up by a great Birmingham firm who produce models which are an investment to buy.

Hillman

REASON why the Coventry factory of Hillman's is working at 100 per cent. pressure was made clear by a look round their stand at the show.

The new Minx, one of the finest light cars in the world, was shown in the safety and de luxe models, and as a four-seater coupe.

These cars are selling as quickly as they can be produced. Then the new "14" Safety saloon was there, also in de luxe form, and "80" seven-seater saloon.

They showed an "all-side cylinder" programme, car that is good for home use as for the export market.

On view were the new and smaller Snipe and the new Sixteen saloon. They are ideal low-priced better-class cars. The new Snipe was also shown with sectioned working models of the chassis and engine.

Morris

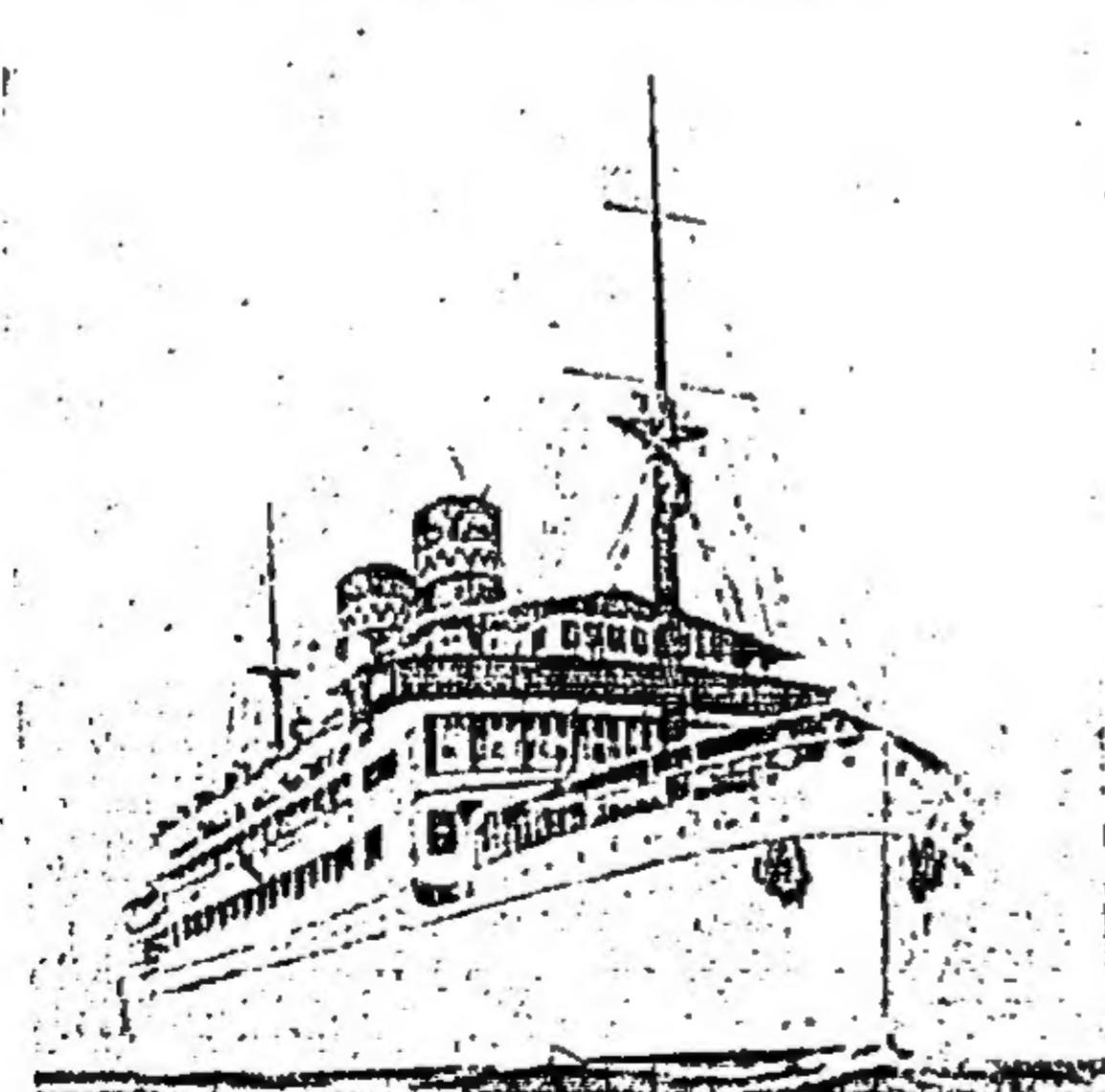
BIG news here is the new overhead valve Morris Twelve-Four Series III, car that recently made its debut. This is a real find as a family car, for it has good acceleration, plenty of power, lots of passenger room and it is cheap running.

The twelve horse-power four-cylinder engine has overhead valves, as have all the Morris cars this year. Its top speed is seventy miles an hour.

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938.

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS DANCE held at Peak during the Yuletide season was a brilliant success and attracted a record crowd.—King's Studio.



"WHO'S THAT MAN with the box?" Asks this Kiddie at a recent Kowloon party.—Ming Yuen.



"BOB" HENDERSON lays down the law of hockey at the recent YMCA. versus C.B.A. fancy dress match.—Staff Photographer.



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL Hall was venue of a Children's Christmas Party, which was greatly appreciated by the youngsters.—Ming Yuen.



KIDDIES HAD AN ENJOYABLE TIME at a party held on New Year's Eve at the residence of Mr. Alves.—Yuen Chun.



DOROTHY MOSS, Lillian Dunn, Sam Shields were able to help their side considerably in the YMCA.—C.B.A. Fancy Dress Hockey Match. Perhaps Sam's Costume had something to do with it!—Staff Photographer.



Mr. Starbuck (facing camera), Mrs. F. Read and Mr. Dalziel were three members of the YMCA. Fancy Dress team.—Staff Photographer.

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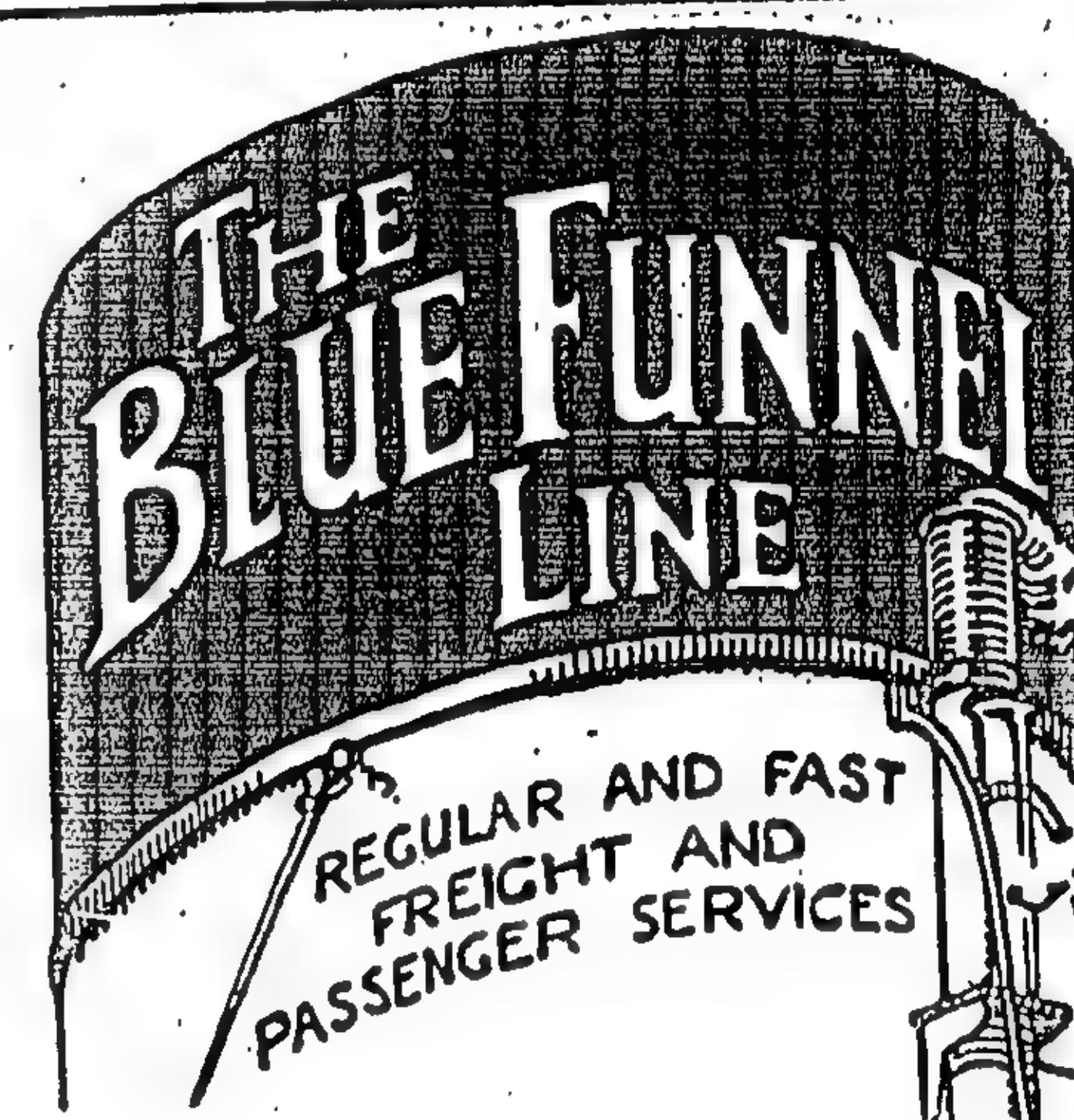
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Inako Maru Mon., 24th Jan.

Inaruto Maru Sat., 5th Feb.

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Yusukuni Maru Fri., 14th Jan.

Hakone Maru Sat., 29th Jan.

Fushimi Maru Sat., 12th Feb.

Inokozaki Maru Sat., 26th Feb.

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Hinokodai Maru Mon., 10th Jan.

Toyooka Maru Thurs., 27th Jan.

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Zionists Urge Resumption Of Immigration

Representations To Colonial Office

London, Jan. 5.

It is learned that the World Zionist organisation will immediately make representations to the Colonial Office with regard to the Palestine White Paper, urging restoration of Jewish immigration to Palestine up to the economic capacity of the country.

Speaking in London to-day, Professor Brodsky, on behalf of the London Executive of the organisation, said that artificial reduction of immigration was causing an economic crisis in Palestine and severe distress to large numbers of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe who were persecuted and looked to Palestine as their only hope.

Clearly the British Government envisaged a long delay before it expected to be in a position to formulate a final policy. This delay was deeply deplored and it was incumbent on the mandatory administration to see that meanwhile the life and work of the country should proceed as far as possible on normal lines.—Reuter.

Missionaries Included In Defence Plan

Darwin, Jan. 5.

Three missions on the 1,000-mile desolate Arnhemland coast are co-operating with the Australian navy's northern intelligence defence scheme.

Special codes of instructions for use in wartime have been issued to the missionaries who will co-ordinate with signal fires by which it is proposed the Aborigines will notify the approach of strange ships.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES ECONOMY BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

ade. It predicts some improvement over the present level, but does not assume in its figures that the business calendar for 1938 will reach such high levels as the business calendar for 1937."

The Budget message revealed sharply reduced appropriations for most Government agencies, and proposed holding Federal expenditures for the 1938 fiscal year at \$6,869,000,000 which is \$539,000,000 below the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year.

RECOMMENDS CAUTION

Further emphasising the need for economy, the President said that the Relief requirements may further imbalance the Budget. He pointed out that the ultimate size of the Relief bill was determinable only from the scope and duration of the trade reversal, and he recommended curtailment of expenditure on highways, river and harbour projects, new buildings and reclamation projects, because it had been demonstrated that such projects do not contribute largely to the lightening of the burden of Relief.

He made two recommendations. First, that the President be given power to veto individual items in appropriation measures, and not be compelled to kill the entire Bill as he is at present. Secondly, the enactment of legislation for relieving the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the responsibility in connection with loans to the Commodity Credit Corporation by wanting Congress to require an annual appraisal of the agency's financial condition.

He said that the forthcoming increase in the public debt will not require the Treasury to borrow additional money from the market. Approximately \$1,163,000,000 will be available during the fiscal year for investment in special issues of Government obligations, from the Old Age Pension reserve account, the Railroad and Government Employees retirement funds, and the Unemployment Trust Fund, as a result of which, the Treasury's financing for the fiscal year 1938 will be confined to refunding maturing obligations.—United Press.

VERY TENTATIVE

New York, Jan. 5. Business circles regard President Roosevelt's budget message as very tentative and subject to wide revisions, especially in items of relief, taxation, revenue and national defense, which depend on the development of business and international affairs.

As budget deficits are bound to remain to some extent, it is felt an inflationary swing to the budget cannot be denied. It is nevertheless realised that no further Treasury borrowing is being contemplated in the near future since the deficits will be financed by social security receipts.

The proposed capitalisation of the Commodity Credit Corporation, with authority to issue its own securities, is regarded as providing a convenient medium for Government spending without directly increasing the national debt.—Reuter.

JAPANESE EVACUATE WANGCUM

Martial Law At Shekki

Shekki, Jan. 4.

China still claims full jurisdiction over Wangcun Island, south of

Macao, and the late Mr. Chu Shao-hsin, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs here, and his successor, Dr. Kan Chia-hou, protested to the Portuguese officials. Recently, Dr. Andrew S. F. Lin, Secretary of the Chinese office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, went to Macao to discuss this matter with the Portuguese authorities.

Vernacular reports stated that some male children were taken from the island to Formosa to be brought up as Japanese colonial subjects for conscript service.

The Japanese bluejackets have also evacuated San Cho Island, Shing Chuen Island and Kao Lin Island. All the eruptions on the islands have been removed. Those that could not be taken away were destroyed.

Several Japanese warships are cruising around the Ladrones Island near Macao.

Three Japanese transports at Hainan Island unloaded provisions and over a thousand tons of petrol and sailed yesterday in a north-eastern direction.

In Haian Bay there is a Japanese aircraft carrier. It is not clear whether she came from Tongkawan or is an additional vessel. The military authorities have no information concerning the movement of the aircraft carrier.—International.

TONGKAWAN LANDING

Canton, Jan. 4.

The recent landing of Japanese bluejackets at Tongkawan, which created some attention abroad, was not taken seriously in well informed foreign circles here, as it is surmised that the Japanese efforts were merely a test of the Chinese coastal defences.

Chinese shore batteries fired sixteen shells against a naval landing party of some sixty bluejackets, who were armed with rifles, Lewis guns and hand grenades. There were three Japanese warships on the waterfront. Such strength was not intended to make serious threats on the mainland.—Special.

JAPANESE DEPARTURE

Canton, Jan. 5.

General Chang Wei-chung, Magistrate of Chungking, has announced that forty Japanese marines left Wangcun Island near Macao on Monday afternoon. Last Saturday 100 Japanese marines from Wangcun attempted to land at Tongkawan in Chungking but were repulsed, according to the *Tai Chung* news agency.

Chinese shell-fire struck three Japanese launches killing 30 marines, with an unknown number of Japanese wounded. The Chinese casualties were four killed and 20 wounded.

Four Japanese warships are still close to Tongkawan. It is the Magistrate's belief that an attempt to land at Chinshan is imminent. Martial law has been declared at Shekki, county seat of Chungking district.

All Japanese have also evacuated Shangchuan Island in the Toloan coast. Chinese inhabitants who fled when the Japanese were there have returned and the Chinese authorities have given \$2,000 for the relief of the islanders. Toloan residents will give \$5,000 for the same purpose.—Our own Correspondent.

U. S. Bans Photos Or Sketches Of Fortifications

Washington, Jan. 5.

Recent spy activity allegations have spurred the House of Representatives to swift action.

Mr. A. J. May, acting chairman of the Military Committee, urged immediate action, stating that it had come to the attention of the President and the War Department that there had been numerous photographs taken recently of United States defences on the Pacific coast, on the Panama Canal and at Manila.

The House approved of a Bill forbidding the making of photographs, sketches and maps of military and naval defences of the United States.—Reuter Bulletin.

STOP PRESS

LOYALISTS GAIN AT TERUEL

Paris, Jan. 5.

Desperate fighting in knee-deep snow and while camouflaged artillery firing at point blank range, gave the Government back control of some of the heights forming part of the Linneur Spur, or the so-called Tooth of Teruel.

According to a Government account of the battle, 60 Insurgent planes heavily bombed the slopes south-west of Teruel, but the attack was comparatively harmless owing to the poor visibility. Afterwards Government troops climbed through knee-deep snow and occupied the bomb craters.

An Insurgent counter attack was allowed to get close to the camouflaged Government guns, which finally opened fire to inflict considerable slaughter.—Reuter.

Retiring From U.S. Supreme Court Shortly

Washington, Jan. 5.

Mr. Justice Sutherland has notified President Roosevelt that he is retiring from active service in the Supreme Court on January 10. This gives President Roosevelt a second opportunity of making an appointment to the Supreme Court.

When Justice Sutherland retires only two members of the Supreme Court, whom Administration circles regard as conservative, will remain, namely, Mr. Justice McReynolds, aged 75 and Mr. Justice Butler (71).

Mr. Justice Sutherland's retirement is cited by opponents to President Roosevelt's Bill to enlarge the Court as further evidence that it is unnecessary to "pack" the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

World's Trade Prospects Soon To Be Disclosed

Brussels, Jan. 5.

After M. Paul Van Zandt had boarded the ship for Dover to-day, on a visit to London, he was handed an important communication and immediately left the vessel returning to Brussels.

It is now stated that he is going to London to-morrow. It is understood that his visit, on the invitation of the British Government, is in connection with the report he is completing following his enquiries into the possibilities of improving world trade.

Simultaneous publication of his report on world trade problems is expected to be made in London, Paris and Brussels next week.—Reuter Bulletin.

ITALY, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY CONFER

Budapest, Jan. 5.

It is semi-officially announced that important talks between Italy, Austria and Hungary will open here on January 10.

Count Ciano, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Dr. Schmidt and Dr. Kanya will participate in the conversations, which are expected to last three days.—Reuter Bulletin.

OBJECT OF TALKS

Rome, Jan. 5.

It is understood the principal subject of the Italo-Austrian-Hungary talks at Budapest will be the Italo-Yugoslav trade treaty signed in March, 1937. The Italian view is that the concessions then made in Yugoslavia's favour are now burdensome and unnecessary in view of the economic recovery of Austria and Hungary.—Reuter Bulletin.

BULGARIA TO GO TO POLIS

Sofia, Jan. 5.

King Boris signed a decree fixing March 6 as the date of the General Election in Bulgaria, which, for the past three years, has been under a semi-dictatorship.—Reuter Bulletin.

MADRID PREPARES FOR ASSAULT

Madrid, Jan. 5.

A decree has been published ordering all persons not engaged in services indispensable to the needs of war, to evacuate the city within 30 days.—Reuter Bulletin.

MAY BE TIENTSIN MAYOR

Peking, Jan. 6.

Pan Yu-kwei, police chief here, has resigned and it is rumoured that he is assuming the mayor's post in Tientsin.—United Press.

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BRITAIN, U.S. TO DISCUSS JAPAN DEMANDS

DRASTIC CHANGE IN POLICING OF S'HAI PERILOUS

London Will Contact Washington When Full Japanese Plan Known

London, Jan. 5.
It is reliably stated that the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai administration will be discussed between London and Washington.

Well-informed opinion states that any drastic change in the control of Shanghai, particularly that affecting the police, might be dangerous at the present time. It is claimed that the work of policing Shanghai is normally an expert task on account of the underworld activities, and the difficulties of this work has been greatly augmented by the huge influx of refugees.

Details of the Japanese demands have not yet reached London. As soon as they are available, London will make contact with Washington.—United Press.

AMERICA PAYING ATTENTION

Washington, Jan. 5.
The Japanese claims within the Shanghai International Settlement are engaging the closest attention of the State Department, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference to-day.

Nevertheless Mr. Hull declined to commit himself to a statement until all data had been assembled.—Reuter.

SUPPORTS JAPANESE

Peiping, Jan. 6.
Writing in the Japanese-dominated Peiping Chronicle, Captain L. V. Gillis, retired U.S. Navy officer and former naval attache, supports the stand that all foreigners in Japanese-occupied territory are subject to Japanese martial law.

"In such occupied territory all extraterritorial rights, *vis à vis* the Chinese, cease to exist and are temporarily suspended," he holds.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE RELY ON BRITAIN

Sun Fo Says Japan Wants To Step Into Hongkong

(Special to "Telegraph")

Singapore, Jan. 6.
"Japan wants to step into Hongkong. But if Britain allows that she might just as well let the Singapore Base go," declared Mr. Sun Fo, son of the Chinese patriot, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who arrived here from Hongkong by steamer to-day.

Mr. Sun is believed to be planning to continue his trip by aeroplane to London and he is said to be on a secret mission to Great Britain, Germany, and Russia.

Interviewed by the United Press to-day, Mr. Sun Fo emphasised that "China's ability to hold out depends upon whether she continues to get munitions by way of Hongkong."

"Japan," he said, "is preparing to cut the railroad. But we are relying upon Britain to aid our armies."

"Britain cannot allow Hongkong to be isolated, nor can China, whose other opportunities of obtaining munitions are very slight."—United Press.

SHANTUNG DEFENCE FEEBLE

NO CENTRAL GOVT. TROOPS ENGAGED

The Telegraph is officially informed that all cable and wireless communications with Shanghai are interrupted and that the only way to communicate with Shanghai is via London. Communications between Manila and Shanghai are also interrupted.

Peiping, Jan. 6.
A Japanese spokesman said that a Japanese unit arrived at the outskirts of Yenchow in Shantung on January 4, and completed the occupation of that strategic centre the same day.

A few hundred provincial Chinese troops were evicted from Chifu and the place occupied on January 4 after a Japanese night attack.

A third Japanese column, moving south-east from Tsinan, captured Hsiaolin on January 3 and in the afternoon continued their south-east drive apparently heading for Tsing-tao by the Lushow road.

The spokesman and although it had not been officially discovered, it was believed that no Central Government troops were engaged in Shantung, where the resistance of the provincial troops was "not quite so obstinate."—United Press.

Prince's Ship In Tow Of Salvage Craft

Bucharest, Jan. 5.
The Rumanian destroyer, Regina Maria, in which the 16-year-old Crown Prince Michael is travelling to Greece to attend the wedding of his uncle, Crown Prince Paul of Greece, has been fighting a hurricane in the Black Sea for 30 hours. The destroyer has now been taken in tow by a British salvage vessel at King Lear Point, two and a half hours steaming from Constantza to which place the destroyer was heading.—Reuter.

Diplomats On Potsdam

Being Entertained During Stay Here

A number of distinguished diplomats arrived from Europe this morning on the German liner Potsdam. They included the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, His Excellency Count Kurotomo Mushukoji, accompanied by Countess Mushukoji, and their son, who is returning home on leave.

A passenger disembarking here was Mr. Christian Weber, China General Manager of the I.G. German Chemical manufacturers, accompanied by Mrs. Weber and their son.

The Egyptian Ambassador to Japan, His Excellency Abdel Wahab Daoud Bey, was aboard the liner bound for Tokyo to take up his post there, while His Excellency G. Bagge, Swedish Ambassador to Japan, was another passenger bound for Tokyo.

Dr. Seehelm, German Consul-General at Tokyo, was aboard on his way to Japan to take up his post there.

The Potsdam was met by representatives of the local Consulates who welcomed the diplomats and will entertain them to-day and to-morrow until the ship sails at 6 p.m.

CANTON ALARM

Canton, Jan. 6.

The usual air raid alarm sounded

at Canton between 8.45 a.m. and 9 o'clock, but all was quiet and at 10 o'clock the city was still awaiting the all-clear signal.

Three Japanese planes were sighted in the Chungshan district, but details are not available.—Reuter.

Japanese troops, building a bridge across one of the innumerable creeks in the vicinity of Nanking, were trapped when Chinese aeroplanes set the surrounding bush afire with incendiary bombs. This remarkable photograph, exclusive to the Telegraph, shows the Japanese fleeing from the onrushing flames.

SUETSUGU'S VIEWS CLASH WITH AVOWED POLICY OF JAPAN

London, Jan. 5.
The Scotsman, in an editorial, says it is uncertain how much importance should be attached to the Japanese Minister Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu's bellicose statements. The fact that he was appointed Minister of the Interior shows that his views are not unacceptable in Tokyo official circles. It is unlikely that ministerial responsibility will modify his anti-British sentiments.

Certainly, says the paper, it is disconcerting to find one of the most influential Japanese politicians expressing views so much at variance with the repeated assurances of other Japanese Ministers that Japanese action in China is not motivated by antagonism to the foreign Powers, and that there is no intention of interfering with their interests. Still less confidence can be placed on these assurances after the Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Somebody's Blundered; Mail Astray

Just one small bag of air mail, containing less than 30 lb. of letters. And an offending label.

They have blasted the reputation of the world's most meticulous mail distributing centre—the London Post Office.

The air mail was destined for Hongkong; twenty-eight pounds of Christmas and New Year letters. The label was addressed to Singapore.

Someone—and London postal authorities are most likely grimly searching for him with sledgehammers—had the Singapore label to the Hongkong bag.

That is why Hongkong people received 800 London air mail letters almost a week late.

The mail bag was marooned at Singapore and had to be re-addressed to Hongkong by ordinary steamer.

Total transit time—a fortnight.

The paper regards Admiral Suetsugu's insistence yesterday, that he was speaking as a private individual and not a Minister of the State, as a naive distinction which is meaningless. Admiral Suetsugu's indiscreet utterances recall the Tanaka Memorial Plan of 1927, whose authenticity Japan denied, but which, although it seemed extremely audacious at the time, has been largely carried out.—Reuter.

Early Press Comments

London, Jan. 6.
Reactions to the interview with Admiral Suetsugu and the Japanese demands in Shanghai mutually compete for general attention here. The Shanghai demands especially are given prominence in papers of every complexion, including the popular ones, accompanied by notes on the efficiency of the Council administration and the Police and the appalling problem presented by millions of refugees in Shanghai and Japan's inability to prevent outrages in the areas they themselves control.

The Daily Express declares that the Japanese say they will take over the International Settlement, but they must first take over the Government of China which leased the

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LONDON NEWSPAPER ANTICIPATES HUGE INCREASE IN 1938

New Singapore Drydock To Be Opened February 11

London, Jan. 6.

The London Star's political correspondent writes to-day that he understands the British defence figures for the 1938 fiscal year will be £80,000,000 higher than last year's. Altogether the British Government will have expended £350,000,000 on armaments at the end of the 1938 fiscal year.

This total will be divided as follows:

Navy, £125,000,000
Army, £102,000,000
R.A.F., £113,000,000

The remaining £10,000,000 will be required for home defence and anti-air raid precautions.—United Press.

Singapore Opening

Singapore, Jan. 6.
The Singapore manœuvres will be held from January 31 to February 5 and the new drydock at the strategic naval base will be opened February 11 by the Governor of Straits Settlements, Sir Thomas Shenton Thomas.

Together these two events will comprise the biggest naval demonstration ever held in Singapore.

Local correspondents are surprised at the changed attitude of the authorities who are releasing news of manœuvres. In contrast to the former strict secrecy, the change of attitude is regarded as indicating a stiffening of the British attitude towards Japan.—United Press.

Royal Scots Are Machine-Gun Battalion

First To Come To China Command

After being stationed in Hongkong for less than two years, the 1st Bn., the Seaforth Highlanders will proceed to Shanghai at the end of this month to relieve the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have been transferred to the Soudan.

The Seaforth will depart on the troopship Dunera, which is due in Hongkong on January 20.

When the Dunera arrives at Bombay on January 13 she will embark on the 2nd Bn., the Royal Scots for Hongkong, this Battalion replacing the Royal Welch Fusiliers in Cina.

The Royal Scots, it is interesting to note, is a machine-gun battalion, and is the first such to be sent to the China Command. Previous battalions stationed in Hongkong have been infantry units.

50 PLANES IN SPANISH AIR BATTLE

Teruel Insurgents Surrender

Hondays, Jan. 5.
A communiqué issued by the Loyalists states that the last of the insurgents inside Teruel have surrendered.

In the meantime 20 Insurgent planes engaged 30 Loyalist machines over Villanar. The Insurgents claimed to have shot down eight Government machines and to have lost two themselves. However, the Loyalists state that they lost no planes but shot down four of the Insurgents.—United Press.

Mary Grace's
Fashion News

THE time is an important time of day in the English home, and perhaps that is one of the reasons why afternoon frocks play such a large part in the average wardrobe.

Once upon a time Paris was not enthusiastic about catering for our needs in this direction, but this season designers have excelled themselves. An elegance of detail and trimming is the keynote.

I noticed one particularly smart dress with no ornamentation of any kind except that down the front, in place of the usual rather large buttons, were three miniature umbrellas.

In addition, designers have borrowed many evening materials and made them up in plain tailored dress styles.

Taffetas, for instance, are particularly adaptable for the season's skirts, which are slowly but unmistakably getting shorter and shorter.

Silver or gold-threaded fabrics that are a subdued version of the sparkling evening lamés appear in demure styles, while the clinging qualities of supple silk jerseys render them most suitable for cunningly draped bodices and that front fullness on skirts.

Practically every style is sheath fitting below the waist, so that we cannot afford the slightest wrinkle in our foundation garments.

Necklines for the majority remain high, but transparent yokes or inverted motifs of net or chiffon, as well as delightfully attractive handwork, momentarily break this rather hard line.

Our artist has sketched four typical frocks illustrating fashion points from the mid-season's collections. Lace insets and tiny frills break the sleek line of the left-hand model.

The trio (inset) includes a new tunic cut high to throat in front and with a V back. The style has an edging of broderie anglaise.

The trimming fashion is carried a stage further in the centre figure; heavy wool embroidery is shown on the rounded bodice which is in a darker tone to the rest of the frock.

Stripes go round and round in the third frock, of taffeta, which sports an umbrella skirt.

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Kiddies

JUNIOR COLUMN

Try your hand
at these tricks

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD Peter Harrison, sends in a good trick that will mystify your friends.

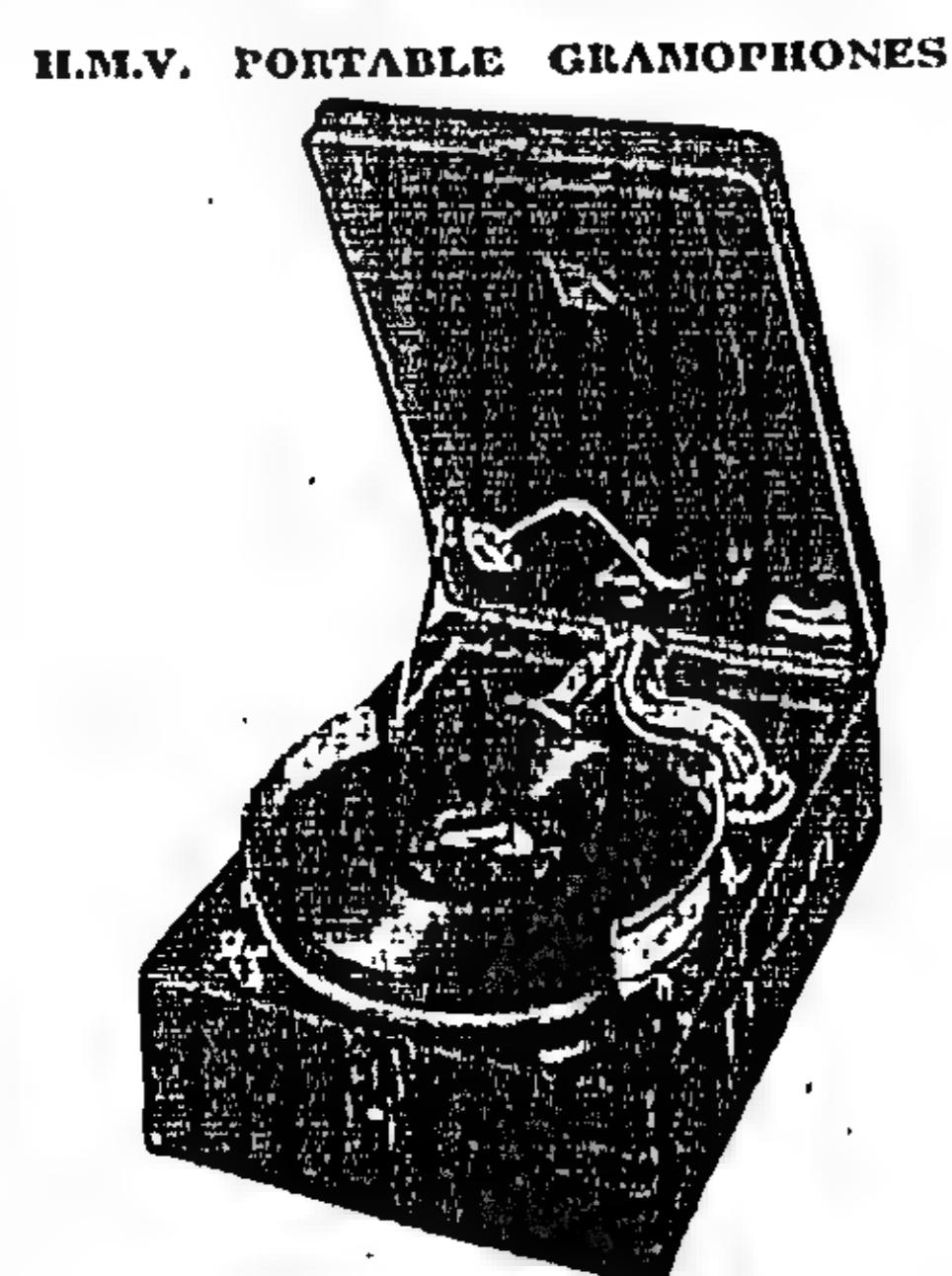
First, you must prepare a handkerchief with a hem-stitched border by slipping a match into the hem at one corner.

Then, holding it at this corner, you can remove the broken match

shake out the handkerchief before later.

Now ask somebody to place a match in the centre of the handkerchief. Fold over the four corners, and in doing so slip the centre match into your hand, out of sight.

With the handkerchief all folded, ask somebody to break the match inside. Of course, they feel the match in the hem and break that one. But when you shake the handkerchief afterwards, you drop the unbroken match from your hand, as well as on the way out.



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Bold wool embroidery on the bodice of the centre figure (above) offsets the simplicity of style. Right, an umbrella frock in striped taffeta.

It's fun to be healthy

"WE'RE dining early be-
cause we want to take
you to the newest thing in Lon-
don Clubs," said the gay young
taunt with two or three couples
voice over the phone. "Oh, dancing. To balance this Club."

Which left me guessing! Ten
years ago I should have known
just what to expect by such an in-
vitation—an excursion into a dim-
soared world, a climb up stony
stairways, a scrutiny by a grim-faced
commissionaire and an entrance in-
to a fantastically decorated dance
room with very little ventilation.

A bar in a corner kept busy by
groups of six people sitting round
a table meant for two; coffee in tall
glasses, beer in mugs, gin and tonics
the favourite drinks; here and there
someone eating a kipper. Music
supplied by a jazz band of three or
a very good pianist; everyone
dancing extremely well.

THIS sounded different. A
swim suit? When I asked
for an explanation over dinner I was
told to "wait and see."

Fourteen-year-old Daphne West,
sets this problem. And the answer
one. But when you shake the
handkerchief afterwards, you drop the
unbroken match from your hand,
as well as on the way out.

IMAGINE a lofty hall with were the latest kind; they were all
floors on three levels. On well turned out.

Although the club remains open
the main one groups of buff-covered
chairs, tables and settees in sym-
metrical arrangement, a bar for snack
meals at one end, bar for drinks who work, and most of the members
at the other. On the lowest level a
heated swimming pool lined with
blue tiles with a wide balcony on

either side; leading from this two
squash racquet courts with a gallery
for spectators.

There were two sets of dart-boards of women swimmers than they ever
had before; skating clubs and rinks
all over the country are crowded,
especially on popular nights when
the only 1s. is charged. Girls spend
money on skating boots, racquet or
badminton outfits, instead of dance
dresses. Keep-fit classes are

crowded.

It looks as if the Ministry of
Health is following a fashion instead
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Velvety Skin

By Frances Day

BLACKHEADS cause a great deal of distress, and require immediate attention. They are brought about by certain glands supplying too much oil, which gets clogged in the pores and prevents the skin from breathing in the normal way. This oil hardens then forms the blackhead.

A DIET of fresh fruit and plenty of vegetables is necessary to cleanse the blood. Tea and coffee should also be avoided as much as possible and quantities of cold water taken.

After a daily warm bath and cold sponge-down, rub the whole body vigorously with a rough towel until every limb is tingling.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY
AT THE ALHAMBRA

Pole Men Tell Of Sausage And Afternoon 'Tea Parties'

MEDIATOR



FOR PEACE—German efforts to mediate peace in the Sino-Japanese war were seen in the sudden arrival of the German Ambassador to China, Oskar Trautmann, above, in Nanking. He refused to comment.

Doris Duke to Share Millions

From RICHARD JONES

Doris Duke, world's richest girl, sat in her palatial New York mansion recently reflecting on the embarrassment of riches while her husband, Mr. James Cromwell, author and economist, discussed with me the manner in which she proposed to dispose of her latest birthday gift of £2,000,000.

This gift, the second instalment of a trust fund established by her father, the late J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, had just been paid to her on her 25th birthday.

"It's a lot of money," admitted her 40-years-old husband, himself a millionaire, "but what Doris is going to do with it is frankly nobody's business."

"It will be used to bring a greater measure of comfort, security, and decency into the lives of those people who are less fortunate than ourselves."

Mr. Cromwell pointed out that the original legacy of £3,000,000 dollars left by his father-in-law shrank considerably during the world depression, and—whereas it might have been in the neighbourhood of £10,000,000 or even £12,000,000, to-day it was worth only £6,000,000, of which Mrs. Cromwell had received two-thirds.

He said that he could not divulge how the money would be spent.

"My wife prefers not to be pinned down to any plan. She has enough to think about as it is without going into detail," he said.

"Wealthy people now know of a way to dispose of money, and they prefer to do it quietly and without fuss."

"Perhaps she is a little young to know exactly what to do with the money, but she will have expert advice at her disposal and will herself nominate the charities to which she wishes to give."

"Of course, she's been inundated with begging and even threatening letters, but she is always getting them. We just don't take any notice—at least of the threats."

Dr. Cronin Surprise

New York. Dr. J. Cronin, who diagnosed Harley-street's illnesses in his book "The Citadel," revealed in Boston that he was thinking of becoming an American citizen and was likely to bring his wife and four-year-old son over here.

Dr. Cronin, who is on the way to Hollywood, said he would allow the filming of "The Citadel" only on condition that he was given direct control of the production.

LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS FOR GERMANY

Capetown. The South African Railways Administration has ordered 17 new locomotives from Krupps, of Essen.

It was recently announced that the South African railway had placed a contract for locomotives worth £1,300,000 with the German firms, Henschel and Sohn and the Berliner Maschinenbau—Reuter.

£20,000,000 for Roads.—It is now believed that the scheme for constructing 5,400 miles of national roads, due for completion in 1943, will cost £20,000,000 instead of the £11,000,000—originally estimated. The difference is due to a decision to macadamise the roads.

Moscow. Life at the North Pole was described by Krenkel, one of the four Russian scientists there, in a message read out from Moscow radio recently. He told how they cook sausages, how they have founded a "chemist's shop," how they manage in their cramped "canvas house."

The four scientists are Papannin, Krenkel, Shirshov, and Fedorov. Krenkel is the radio operator.

The message said: "You would like to know our address, I suppose."

"We are now on latitude 83deg. 38mins. north. If you go along the north-east coast of Greenland, branch off to your right and walk on the ice for 125 miles, you will be sure to find us."

"You have probably heard of the ten tin which we live. I object to it being called a tent. It is our house, a house with a canvas roof."

"In order to get into it you first have to open a flap, bending very low. If you do not want a heap of snow down your neck, and then open a very tight-fitting rubber door."

AVOID CEILING"

"We have got used to this door by now and manage to get through it carrying teapots and saucepans with our dinner. You, however, would find difficulty in opening the door."

"Now that winter has come we have got a lot of things in our house and I have evolved a set of rules which I follow closely whenever I get inside my sleeping bag or change my clothes."

"Rule 1.—Avoid sharp corner of the table when getting into sleeping bag."

"Rule 2.—Avoid sharp metal bolt on the ceiling when getting up."

"Rule 3.—When putting on trousers avoid upsetting lamp with the right foot and Shirshov's writing desk with the left."

"Our most treasured possession is our well-worn file, which contains the result of our labours. We have trained our-selves to the thought that this file is far more important than our own heads."

LUXURIES

"We have several luxuries in our house. There is a metal plate over our lamp put there to protect the roof. That is where we put our sausages. Thus we can go one better than many a restaurant run by the Moscow Food Trust; we can have hot sausages at any time of the day."

"Then we have our chemist's shop. A few days ago we "put the jars" on Shirshov who had a chill. It was a priceless sight—and we all crowded with laughter, including the patient."

"He has recovered now. The general opinion is that the jars did it. But I strongly suspect that laughter was the cause of the speedy cure."

"Putting on jars" is a favourite Russian method of treating chills on the chest. A candle stump is lit and put inside a glass jar. The mouth of the jar is then applied to the infected part and suction is supposed to draw out the ailment.

After this message was read, Moscow switched on to Prague. The Pole scientists listened to a greeting from M. Navodny, Czech Arctic alpinist "on behalf of the people of Czechoslovakia."



PROMOTED—Mme. Zhemchuzhina-Karpovskaya—Molotov's wife, a Russian Premier and head of the Soviet State cosmetic trust, recently appointed Vice Commissar for Internal Supply, according to announcement in Moscow. She visited the United States in 1938 and was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House. Her cosmetic trust is most successful.

NEW ZEALAND

MORE FOREIGN TRADE

Wellington. A marked expansion in New Zealand's foreign trade is revealed by the figures for the first 10 months of this year.

Exports, in English currency amounted approximately to £40,000,000, compared with £39,887,200 for the same period last year, and imports totalled £37,284,000, compared with £28,000,400—Reuter.



CAKES AND SWEETS. And everything was provided for youngsters at the K.C.C. Annual Children's Party, to which the kiddies invariably look forward each year. This youngster is certainly enjoying himself.—Staff Photographer.

Two British Women Are White Angels Of Jungle

Release Plan For Army Officer

MOTHERING 2,000 CHILD REFUGEES

Nairobi.

Two British women, the only white women in the jungle, have become guardian angels in the refugee camp which 6,000 Abyssinians, men, women and children, fleeing the Italian "clean-up" campaign, are hacking out of the jungle as their new home on the banks of the Siolo River, Northern Kenya.

The last Abyssinian stragglers, worn and weary, trickled over the frontier recently to come under their care.

The two women are Mrs. Bennett, superintendent, and Mrs. McKenna, wife of Dr. McKenna, the hospital superintendent and herself a qualified doctor.

They live in their husbands' tents. Mrs. McKenna has assumed responsibility for all the women and children. She has won the confidence of hundreds of orphaned children, and the ailing ones come without fear to her clinic daily.

The two women have organised a daily children's parade for the milk ration, when 2,000 children cheerfully line the river bank.

Mrs. McKenna has trained some of the older girls as hospital nurses. The girls are very proud of their white uniforms with the red cross.

The camp site, which the British authorities in Kenya have provided for them, will be a jungle city when it is finished.

It is rectangular and the lanes are laid out in most modern lines. All able-bodied men are busy building new homes of primitive materials like tree-poles and grass.

Some are already finished and the interiors decorated with a few precious household goods saved from the wreckage of their homes in Abyssinia and carried thousands of weary miles to refuge.

About 175 wounded and ill are in the hospital, which was the first building put up by the British authorities. Most are recovering from disease caused by lack of food.

Mr. Casey, the Treasurer in the Federal Cabinet, emphasised that the proposal in no way represented a return to general London borrowings.

Although the Federal revenue from July 1 to Nov. 30 this year was nearly £2,000,000 more than for the same period last year, and savings banks totals had largely increased, Labour in consequence of the fall in wheat and wool prices, was demanding immediate preparation for another depression within a year.

Shortage of Engineers.—Rearmament is leading to unusual competition between England and Australia for skilled engineers and artisans. Australian industries, already fully employed on munition work, complain of shortage of skilled labour, and urge the immigration of artisans from Great Britain. Hundreds of Australian engineers, seeking experience in England in the past year, have been snapped up on arrival.

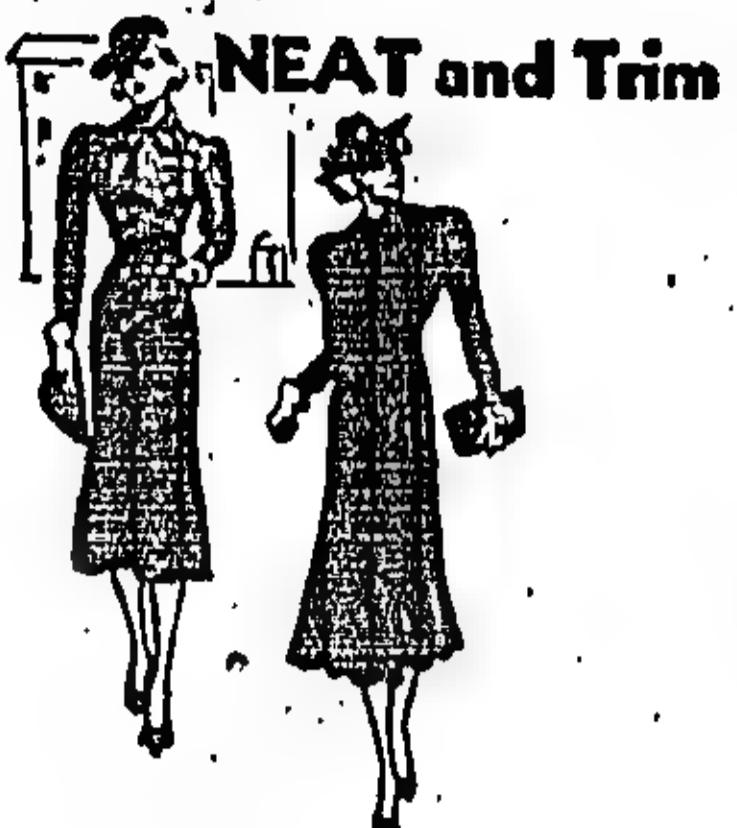
Bontany Bay Memories.—There is some criticism of the "oversquirmish" of the 150th anniversary celebrations committee in forbidding all references to convicts during the celebrations. Mr. Herbert J. Rumsey, President of the Society of Genealogists, has privately published biographies of all those who arrived with Capt. Phillip in 1788. He says that there is no need to ask whether they were sent out to Bontany Bay.

Hamburg. The anonymous founder of the annual scholarship enabling British students to enjoy a year's study in Germany is Herr Alfred C. Toepper.

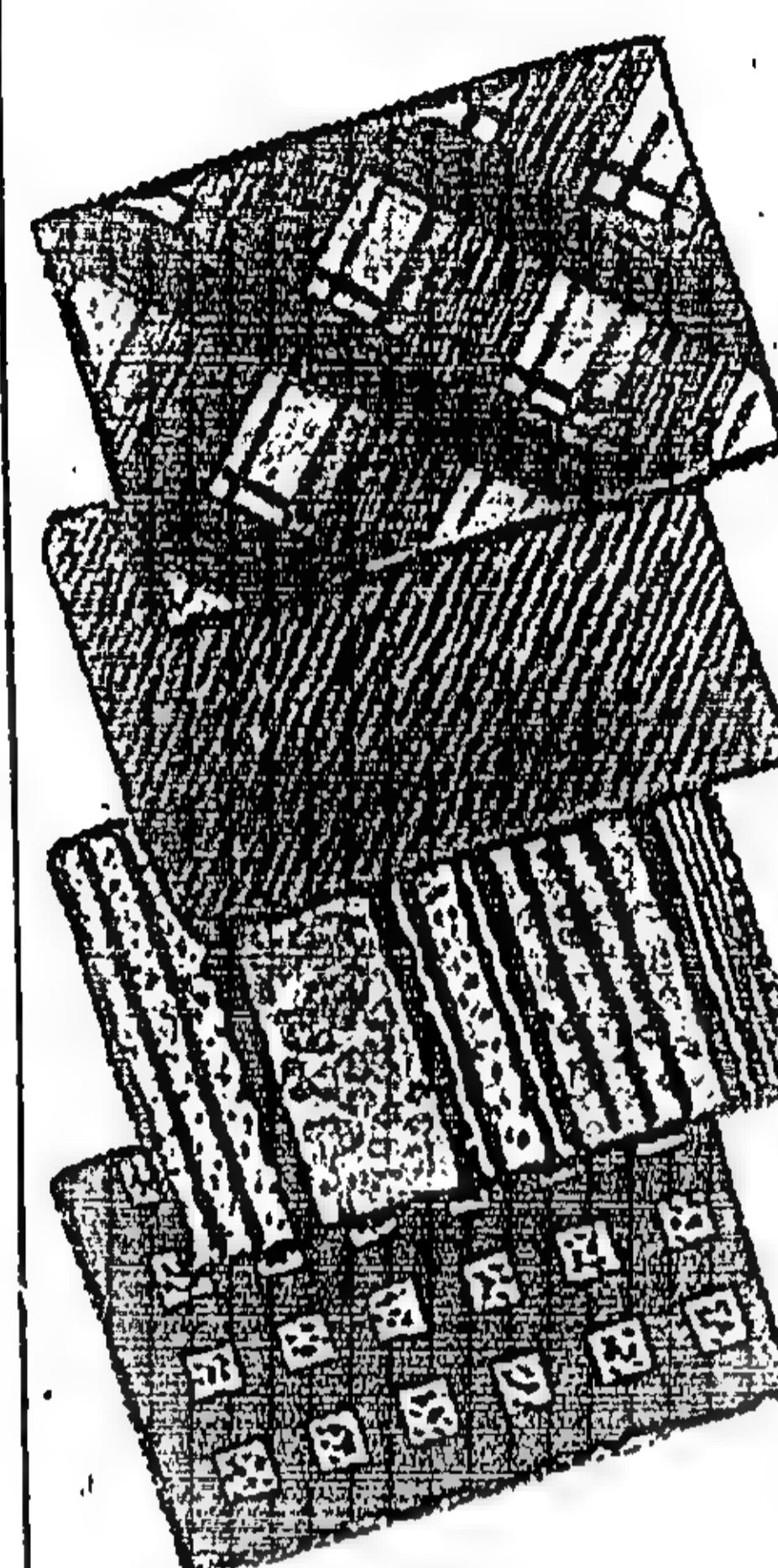
It is learned here that he has been in prison since charges of infringing the German currency regulations were brought against him and several members of his staff a fortnight ago.

Three other Hamburg business houses are involved in similar charges. They are Otto Ender and Co., the Norddeutsche Übersee Gesellschaft and Hansen and Stude.

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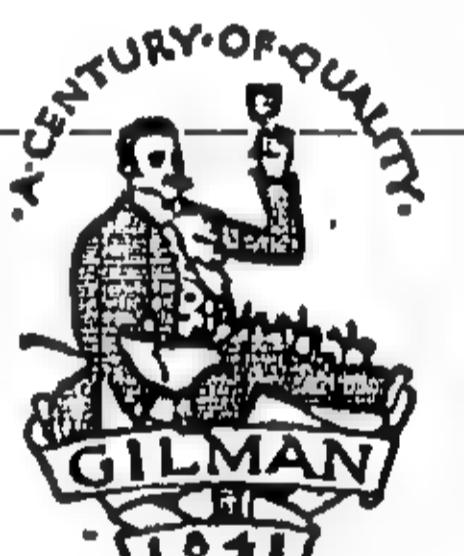
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**Plane Wrecked
In Desert**

Burra, Jan. 5. Miss. Maryse Hilse arrived at Jask after a two-days' trek across the desert on camel back, accompanied by a party of Bedouins. Her aeroplane, slightly damaged, was left in the desert.

Miss. Hilse stated that when she left Saigon in her attempt to establish a second record, she knew the engine was not in condition to face bad weather, but she was determined to beat the record. Violent storms forced her to abandon the attempt across the Persian Gulf, and when she decided to fly northwards along the coast, she met thunderstorms and heavy rain.

Suddenly her engine failed and she contemplated jumping with a parachute, but finally made a forced landing between Jask and Bander Abbas. —Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW JUSTICES

London, Jan. 5. Lord Roche has resigned his office as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. His Majesty has approved of the appointment of Sir M. L. Romer as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Sir A. C. Clouston as Lord Justice of Appeal; Mr. F. D. Morton, K.C., as Justice of the High Court in Chancery Division. —Reuter Special.

SUETSUGU'S VIEWS CLASH WITH AVOWED POLICY OF JAPAN

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Settlement to Britain, America and other Powers.

"Admiral Suetzugu says the mercantile interests of the white race must melt before the sun of the Japanese mission. The economic strength of Japan is greater than anyone can imagine. The first part that statement," says the *Daily Express*, "is unlikely; the second part untrue."

The *Birmingham Post* says that British Ministers have no desire to equate the innumerable temperate outbursts of excited Japanese patriots, but it would be difficult to overlook this egregious challenge coming from a Japanese Minister.

"Not Surprising"

The influential *Yorkshire Post* states that from the outset of the Japanese invasion the Powers must have foreseen that the Japanese would seek one means or another to obtain possession of the International Settlement, which, apart from the intrinsic wealth, holds the key to trade and finance of the Yangtze. Hence there is nothing surprising in the Japanese charge of lack of efficiency of the Settlement police, though, as all the world is aware, the charge is a monstrous perversion of the facts.

"If the Japanese," the paper continues, "expect that economic exploitation of China can be ensured by brute force, they are destined eventually to be undeceived at great cost to themselves. Military occupation, even sketchily, of the whole of the Chinese coastal area must involve an enormous and very costly effort."

In Japan's own interests it must be hoped that authority will yet be recovered by those Japanese with international experience, who have learnt that not the display or exercise of force, but the creation of friendly confidence is the only means of inducing friendly co-operation."

Business circles with interests in Shanghai, confidence is expressed that the British and American Governments will promptly take the matter up with Tokyo. It is pointed out that private advices from Shanghai suggest that the Japanese authorities have been trying to show regard for foreign interests.

TOKYO ANXIETY

The usually well-informed Vernon Bartlett, of the *New Chronicle*, says: "Various reports to London from the Far East emphasise both the growing anxiety of the Japanese, including even the military in Tokyo, to avoid further incidents involving foreign interests, and Chinese confidence that they can hold roughly on the present lines for a very considerable period."

No information has yet been received by the Foreign Office about the new Japanese demands regarding the International Settlement.

It is pointed out that the Japanese, for several years, have been seeking greater representation on the Municipal Council.

It is surmised that the Council has communicated the demands to the consular authorities. It is expected that those demands, which might affect the interests of other countries, such as the request to alter the land regulations, will be submitted to the government concerned before the Council answers. —Reuter.

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**PRIVILEGE
PLEADED**

Alleged Slander
In S.C.A. Offices

**Interesting
Legal Point**

Arling, Jan. 5. Arising out of words alleged to have been uttered at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, a Chinese investor and labour contractor brought an action for slander against a woman before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning.

Plaintiff was Yuen Lok-kam, labour and transport contractor for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. He sought \$1,000 damages for slander from Tsang Fung-choi for having falsely and maliciously spoken and published in his favour at the S.C.A. on November 22 last and in the presence of Messrs. J. Minnitt, Lau Chi-choeng, Leung Che-wing and Tsang Fung-ku, the following words: "He pawned my gold bracelet, he is a No. 1 gangster." (Lan Chai Tau).

According to the statement of claim, defendant was further alleged to have uttered on the same day in Connought Road Central, near the doorway of the S.C.A. and in the presence of Messrs. Leung Che-wing, Tsang Fung-ku and other bystanders, the following words: "He is a No. 1 gangster. He forced a person called Tsang Fook to sign a promissory note in his favour by threatening Tsang Fook with a revolver. He did the same thing with another person called Mak King-wan, thus defrauding them of several thousand dollars. On his request, I gave false evidence for him in Court."

CLAIMS PRIVILEGE

The statement of defence was a complete denial of the words, and spoken they were, incapable of being defamatory or actionable meaning. Further, the defence claimed privilege in relation to any words spoken in the presence of Mr. Minnitt and others as under statutory authority vested in him.

For the plaintiff, Mr. M. A. da Silva said that in respect of the second part of the slander, the words were uttered in the corridor of the S.C.A. and not near the doorway as stated in the pleadings. Previously the S.C.A. had claimed privilege for its staff but now they had, on the advice of the law officers of the Crown, waived that privilege and consented to allow one of its doormen, who heard the slander, to give evidence.

STRONG OBJECTION

Mr. D. McCullum, for the defence, said he was not prepared to answer for anything except those things mentioned in the pleadings. His Lordship thereupon suggested that an amendment be made, but this was strongly objected to by Mr. McCullum who said he believed the reason for the correction was that Mr. Silva had now discovered there was someone in the S.C.A. who could give evidence and was trying to substantiate that testimony by saying that the slander was uttered in the corridor and not near the doorway.

Clarifying the position, Mr. Silva said that throughout he had been instructed by his client that the slander was uttered not near the doorway, as the unfortunate wording of the pleadings might lead one to believe, but in the corridor. He was under the impression that the wording was correct, otherwise he would have applied for an amendment earlier.

His Lordship remarked that under the circumstances he could not resist the amendment.

Dealing with the action itself, Mr. Silva said there were actually three slanders, one of which related to an actual case in Court in which Tsang Fook had alleged that plaintiff had threatened him into signing a promissory note.

MATTER BEFORE S.C.A.

There had been, continued Mr. Silva, for the past eight years intimate connections between the parties in the present action until recently when there was a break, as a result of which certain demands were made of plaintiff by defendant. Plaintiff referred the matter to the S.C.A. and defendant was sent for on November 22. She denied the allegations and said that the only demand she had made was for money to redeem a gold bangle which plaintiff had pawned.

Mr. McCullum interposed at this stage and said he claimed privilege for that occasion, suggesting that the S.C.A. being a domestic tribunal people could go there and speak their minds.

Mr. Silva replied that there could not be privilege in the S.C.A. as it could not enforce laws.

RESERVES DECISION

His Lordship reserved his decision on this point, and Mr. Silva then went on to deal with the slander and of how the words came to be uttered.

The first witness called was Lok Po, a doorman of the S.C.A. for the past 28 years. Witness testified to having seen plaintiff and defendant enter the office together and of having heard of the second part of the slander immediately they came out of it.

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**DENIES THREAT
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admired the patriotism and strong will of the Japanese people as a nation. Facts convinced him over 30 years ago, while he was still a boy in Austria, that an understanding between the two nations was natural."

WON'T DISTURB PEACE

The peace of Europe is not likely to be disturbed by the Fascist nations, in the opinion of Count Mushakoji. Germany has, for instance, great interests in Central and Eastern Europe which she can much better develop in peacetime than in wartime. Italy, similarly, needs peace in order to develop and exploit Ethiopia. "Some countries in Europe seek peace one way, some countries another, but the aim, I believe is universal," he added.

"The fact that outwardly there seems to be little concrete in the way of agreements does not mean that the nations are at loggerheads," commented the Ambassador. "When Lord Halifax visited Germany the newspapers apparently believed that he went to discuss concrete problems. When no concrete result was reached, they believed that conversations had failed. But that is not so, for nothing concrete was attempted and the conversations which were merely of a friendly nature and discussion of points of interest did not have concrete results to be successful."

ANTI JAPANESE FEELING

At present the anti-Japanese feeling in Europe is not great, in the opinion of Count Mushakoji. "Following the various 'incidents' feeling has run fairly high," he said. "After the matter has been settled things return to normal very quickly, however. In Germany itself the people, as well as the leaders of the nation, feel a bond between themselves and Japan. Even before the Great War there was a bond between these two nations. To-day that bond is being strengthened; but Britain and France need not fear that because of this they cannot also be friendly with Germany and Japan."

Commenting on the aid which Germany is apparently giving China, Count Mushakoji stated that the German Government was attempting successfully to prevent the export of war materials to China. Rolling stock such as the locomotives which arrived on the Potsdam on which he himself travelled from Europe, cannot be considered as war material, he said, but exports of explosives and chemicals were being restricted.

There will be little German capital used in the future development of the new Chinese Government, in the opinion of the Ambassador.

"However, I am sure that German experts and German machinery will be used very extensively," Count Mushakoji, who is the guest of Mr. T. Nakamura, the local Consul-General, to-day, will continue to Japan to-morrow evening on the Potsdam.

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PACIFISM PLEA

An Issue For The Individual, Says Mr. Spreckley

International friendship and understanding on the basis of humanity's equality was advanced by Mr. David Spreckley, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Peace Pledge Union, when he spoke yesterday at an international tea party arranged by the P.P.U. in Lane-Crawford's "Pencock Room".

Mr. Spreckley argued that pacifism was a subject for the individual, and it was the individual's attitude to, and his relationship with, his fellowman which must determine the issue between peace and war. They in the P.P.U. were convinced that nationalism, which carried with it the idea "My country, always right", was wrong, for it precluded the chances of understanding the other person's point of view.

They were convinced that war could never bring about peace, because it was not possible to produce good from evil by the use of more evil. They believed that fundamentally the entire human race was good and it was for the individual to approach his fellowman in that spirit, determined to find the good within him.

They renounced war and participation in it as an instrument of murder. They asked for the individual to create for himself a new attitude to the question of man's relationship with man.

Mrs. V. C. Librum presided over the gathering which was well attended by several nationalities. After Mr. Spreckley had outlined the ideals of the P.P.U., he faced a barrage of questions, tackling them resolutely.

During the tea the hosts and their guests discussed the many problems which are conflicting in the minds of all thinking people to-day.

The P.P.U. hopes to arrange further gatherings of this nature in the immediate future.

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War Loan 3½% (Red.) \$101.15/102

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 100% 104½ 104½

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CENSORS TREAD ON SHANGHAI TOES

So far unexplained, and seemingly unwarranted, the Japanese military authorities' action in Shanghai in placing censors in all cable offices in the International Settlement can be expected to cause something of a stir. If the appointment of censors by the Japanese to act in the Chinese Government radio offices was not altogether surprising, this latest development is a very different matter. The cable offices affected are operated by foreign-owned companies of neutral nationality and they are on neutral soil. The Japanese action would appear to be a denial of that neutrality. There can be little more excuse for the Japanese placing censors in the cable offices of the Settlement than in cable offices in any other neutral port. Moreover, the Settlement itself established a censorship in 1932, and as far as Hongkong authorities are aware that system was still in operation when the Japanese usurped the responsibility of authorised officials.

The effect of this censorship will not be immediately apparent, perhaps; for fortunately there seems no likelihood of the employees of the cable offices refusing to work under such circumstances, as did the staffs of the Chinese Government in the International Radio Offices. Were such a stoppage to materialise in the cable offices it would be serious indeed.

Meanwhile, because the Japanese censors walked into the Chinese radio offices and the staffs walked out, the twelve Shanghai wireless stations are silent. This throws an additional burden on the cable companies, and already they are burdened enough, what with faulty connections and no cable ship yet available to effect repairs. The ship is on her way, however.

If there is any further interference with Shanghai's communications and any serious inconvenience to business, the reaction will unquestionably be directed against the Japanese who are insisting upon this op-

66 I RECKON that just about hits the nail on the head," he said.

I had seen that Martin was reading Stuart Gelder's article "You Coward!" (which gave the view of a young wife who was upbraiding her husband for wavering in his allegiance to a peace pledge.) I had put the paper down and was thinking about what she said.

"Don't you agree?" he said.

"I wish I could."

"You surely don't support the idea of war?"

He's twenty-two, just getting his teeth into a decent job in an underwriter's office. There's a girl, too.

I didn't quite know what to say. I could see he was half on fire about it. He said: "Hang it all, you know what war is. You were in it. You've said a dozen times you'd have to be fetched between fixed bayonets next time."

"I know." I was feeling pretty miserable.

HE said: "You've said: 'Make the slightest concession that you'll fight for this or that and you'll be caught—caught in the same old filthy, murderous and futile business, killing decent ordinary folk with whom you've no sort of quarrel.'"

"Yes."

"Well? Are you going back on it?"

"It's not so easy as it was."

"The propaganda's got you—
you said it might if you deviated an inch."

He was a bit scornful.

"Look here, Martin," I said. "Are you happy about what happened to Abyssinia and about what's happening in China?"

Happy!"

"Does any means suggest itself to you of stopping militarists from doing what they're doing except by force?"

He said: "What good would killing decent Italians do? Would you burn up a child in Tokyo for one destroyed in Nanjing? Would you sack Yokohama to set off the destruction of Shanghai? An eye for an

equally unreasonable censorship.

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Meanwhile, according to messages from London, the recent remarks of Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the new Japanese Interior Minister, have caused a stir in England. Speaking of the continued assistance which China is receiving from foreign powers in resistance to the Japanese invasion, Admiral Suetsugu is reported to have declared that such sources of supply would have to be cut off.

In this connection he observed: "If Japan comes to clash with Great Britain that cannot be helped." Such words can be interpreted in at least two ways; and either way they are disquieting. If Admiral Suetsugu is merely expressing a fatalistic indifference to such a development as that he mentions, it would seem to indicate a lack of vigour; for statesmen, we have been taught to suppose, at least attempt to be the masters of their country's fate. In another light the remarks of the Minister might be interpreted as threatening. It is reported that

His Majesty's Government will press for an explanation. But it is likely developments, more than any words, will illuminate the Japanese policy with respect to Great Britain and her lawful intercourse with China.



When I Would Fight

By
AN EX-SERVICEMAN

"There isn't a good general—Hamilton, Allenby and the rest—not one of 'em who hasn't denounced war," he said.

"That's right. I denounce it too. So does everybody. But face the old generals with a dictator running amok. They wouldn't hesitate again."

"You don't deny that most people in all nations are good, decent people?"

"No, I don't deny that. But if they're so misled and misguided as to be doing devil's work, the agents of a criminal, they've got to be dealt with."

"Even with bombs and bayonets and gas, I suppose."

"Even so, if there's no other way—until such time as they come to their senses."

"YOU've given up hope," he said. "Arm to the teeth, outdo every other nation—bigger guns, more planes, more men-o'-war; worse gas. That's it, eh?"

"I profoundly believe that would be it," I said, "unless we stand with all other law-abiding nations to create a new league for peace, so determined to act and so ready to act that nobody dare start war wantonly as a condemned aggressor. With nations ready to pool their forces the need for swollen armaments disappears."

"And supposing," he said, "we find ourselves involved in a war that isn't approved or sponsored by the League—a war arising from imperialistic or national aims."

"Then I don't fight. So long as the League exists, I don't fight unless the League has failed to settle the dispute by argument and by economic sanctions and has approved war."

"I fear that will never come to pass," he said. "The League will never have the courage or unity. So you will never fight."

"I hope it will never be necessary, but if the League does function that way, I shall find myself marching again. And I'm driven to this conclusion too—that unless enough of us make it clear what we are prepared to do in dire need, and talk less about what we won't do, war will come steadily closer."

"It will be the same as last time," he said. "It will demand more courage to refuse to fight than to go."

"Perhaps," I said. "But you know there were times when it wasn't so pleasant to sit tight in trenches, either. It's nearly as easy to over-praise as to under-praise the men who stay at home."

He got out of the bus. "So long," he said. "I shall keep out of it."

"Unless I'm sadly wrong about you, Martin, you won't—not if it starts. Darned few of us will. We wobbled into the last war. We shall only steer clear and steer civilisation clear by making it plain which road we're taking. And that's the Lenguo road whatever the consequences. It mayn't mean safety all the way but the destination is all right."

The bus was moving again. "Telegraph", Page 6, yesterday.

MY FRIENDS THE TREES

I AM great lover of trees. There are certain trees in various directions around my home, and several miles away, that I often go specially to see. It is as pleasant for me to visit those trees as it is to visit esteemed friends. Indeed, each tree has its own characteristics, just like a human being.

I know intimately every tree in my garden, and can see in them different moods and expressions according to how the weather may be treating them. The hawthorn in the southwest corner seems rather stand-offish, but is a staunch old retainer nevertheless, and very friendly to the birds. The two rowans are like affectionate twins, and one of them quite lovingly spreads its branches over the arbour where my wife and I would sit on moonlit nights in summer if we had time, and the summer was sufficiently summery.

The solitary beech is tall and muscular like an athlete, and the lovely little birch with its graceful spray of tiny leaves always reminds me of an enchanted princess I used to be in love with in a fairy tale, if sufficiently long time ago before I met my wife, to prevent her having any feeling in the matter now.

A visit I paid to an old country house recently awakened many trea-

memories of my boyhood holidays there. An avenue over a quarter of a mile long ran from the house down to the main road. At the house end of this avenue were two large chestnut trees.

My brother and I "owned" one each, and many a time did we climb into their swaying heights, and pelt visitors from our strongholds; using the beautiful shiny nuts for those we liked, and the pearly husks for an occasional one who was maybe not a favourite.

We built nests away up there, where we could read, and could even have slept in safety if we had ever wanted to do such a thing. At a bend in the avenue was the "spy-tree" from which we could see to either end from the house gate, to where the avenue joined the main road. From this tree, too, we could get a glimpse of the road about a mile away, and we always watched that way, for the last waves from a departing friend, or for the first sign of recognition on many a joyful arrival.

I have not seen those trees for many a year, but I bear them in mind for the sake of those times, and I shall not forget them any more than I shall forget my human friends.

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Relentless Drive for Strategic City

TIDE OF BATTLE NOW FOLLOWING RAILWAY LINES

Hsueh Objective Of Invaders After Pengpu Is Captured

Shanghai, Jan. 6. Driving from north and south along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Japanese forces at both ends of the line are continuing their relentless attacks in an attempt to force Chinese troops out of their strong defence positions in the vicinity of Hsueh, strategic railway junction city, where the Lunghai line meets the Tientsin-Pukow system.

Two Japanese columns, according to Chinese reports, are driving from the bank of the Yangtze into the north in an endeavour to occupy the southern portion of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

The objective of these units is Pengpu, in northern Anhwei, against which the attackers are making a determined march.

The Japanese claim their troops have seized Kanti, 88 kilometres north-west of Yungchow. As a result of this success the Japanese are said to be within 100 kilometres of Pengpu.—Reuter.

Lunghai Line Objective

Hankow, Jan. 6. Indications are mounting that the Lunghai Railway is the next objective of the Japanese, who will probably simultaneously drive to Hsueh from both the south and north and also attempt a landing at Haichow to bring the Peiping-Hangchow front closer to Chengchow.

The Chinese line south of Shantung at present stretches to Szechuan, Ningyuan and Wenshang. Fighting is at present going on between the Chinese centre and a Japanese column advancing down the Tientsin-Pukow railway, south of Yen-chow.—United Press.

Successful Raids

Hankow, Jan. 6. Chinese planes raided Wuhu yesterday according to reports from Chinese sources which state that on arriving at Wuhu, the Chinese raiders found one Japanese machine gunner had been shot down in the air field. All six were destroyed when the Chinese pilots loosed 70 bombs on the aerodrome. It is also officially confirmed in Chinese quarters that during the original raid on Wuhu on January 3, Chinese planes destroyed two Japanese warships, described as "large gunboats."—United Press.

Japanese Ammunition Seized

Chengchow, Jan. 6. Three truckloads of Japanese ammunition were seized by Chinese troops at Changhien near Tainan in southern Hopei, according to information received here.

Japanese troops movements in southern Hopei have been much accelerated during the last few days. The Japanese force at Tainan has been increased to 1,300, while the enemy garrison at Lungwangmiao, five miles to the south, now numbers 700 men.—Central News.

Duke Kung Escapes

Hankow, Jan. 6. Kung Teh-chun, the 77th living descendant of Confucius, who, it was previously rumoured, was Japanese candidate as Emperor of China, will arrive at Hankow shortly at the invitation of the Chinese Government.

"Duke Kung" left Chufu, the birthplace of his distinguished ancestor, before the Japanese occupation of the town, evidently not relishing the prospect of becoming a second Mr. Pu Yi, now Emperor of Manchukuo.

In this connection it is recalled that Confucianism, which the Kuomintang regarded unfavourably since its inception, returned to favour in 1935, when prominent party leaders offered sacrifice at the tomb of Confucius, after which Kung Teh-chun was given an official post and received a pension from the National Government.—United Press.

Szechuan Food Problem

Hankow, Jan. 6. The Szechuan province, at present the goal of thousands of refugees from China, is attempting to increase its food production in order to provide for the increased population.

In this connection many old cemeteries are being levelled and turned into grainfields. It is estimated that this will increase the acreage under grain by at least ten per cent.

The wasteful practice of each

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES ECONOMY BUDGET

Wants Billion For Relief Work

Warns Against Obstruction

Washington, Jan. 5. In his annual Budget message to-day, President Roosevelt asked Congress for another \$1,000,000,000 for Relief purposes during the fiscal year 1939, and at the same time warned rebellious legislators against opposing his economy programme.

He said that the combined deficits for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 total \$2,037,735,600 and renewed his demands for widespread economies to hold the 1939 deficit at \$949,606,000 which is \$10,288,129,600 under the estimated 1938 deficit.

He estimated that the gross public debt on June 30, 1939 would be \$38,528,252,016.

He said that the business recession had reacted on the Administration's financial house, and instead of a balanced budget which he predicted for the year ending June 30, 1938, he was forced to report a net deficit of \$1,088,129,600 as a likelihood.

Likewise, he said, instead of a completely balanced budget for 1939-40 which he forecast to permit a gradual reduction of the national debt, he was compelled to estimate the probable net deficit for that year at \$649,806,000 which would be \$138,523,600 under the current deficit.

The President's message showed steady gains in revenue collections receipts, which for the 1937 fiscal year amounted to \$5,293,040,237 which is \$54,000,000 under the estimates, although a gain of \$1,178,000,000 over the 1936 fiscal year.

He said that the total revenues from all sources for the current fiscal year reach \$6,320,513,000 which is \$973,100 under the estimates, and he forecast a drop of \$89,439,000 in miscellaneous internal revenue collections.

The President said that the recession had forced a revision of the earlier and more rosy estimates, and expressed the hope that the calendar year would bring an improvement in business and a resultant rise in tax receipts.

However he warned: "The Treasury is lending to the conservative level. It predicts some improvement over the present level, but does not assume in its figures that the business calendar for 1938 will reach such high levels as the business calendar for 1937."

The Budget message revealed sharply reduced appropriations for most Government agencies, and proposed holding Federal expenditures for the 1939 fiscal year to \$6,869,000,000 which is \$530,000,000 below the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year.

RECOMMENDS CAUTION

Further emphasising the need for economies, the President said that the Relief requirements may further unbalance the Budget. He pointed out that the ultimate size of the Relief bill was determinable only from the scope and duration of the trade reversal, and he recommended curtailment of expenditure on highways, river and harbour projects, new buildings and reclamation projects, because it had been demonstrated that such projects do not contribute largely to the lightening of the burden of Relief.

He made two recommendations. Firstly, that the President be given power to veto individual items inappropriation measures, and not be compelled to kill the entire Bill as he is at present. Secondly, the enactment of legislation for relieving the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the responsibility in connection with loans to the Commodity Credit Corporation by without Congress to require an annual appraisal of the agency's financial condition.

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—United Press.

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New York, Jan. 5. Business circles regard President Roosevelt's budget message as very tentative and subject to wide revisions, especially in items of relief, taxation, revenue and national defence, which depend on the development of business and international affairs.

As budget deficits are bound to remain to some extent, it is felt an inflationary tinge to the budget cannot be denied. It is nevertheless realised that—no further Treasury borrowing is being contemplated in

CHINESE LODGE PROTEST

Object To Giving Over Prisoners To Japanese

Hankow, Jan. 6. The Chinese Foreign Office has requested the British, French and American governments to take prompt measures to prevent enforcement of the Shanghai Municipal Council's proclamation of January 1, giving the police emergency powers as a sequel to bomb-throwing incidents in the Settlement.

The Foreign Office strongly objects to the provision for making offenders against armed forces in the Settlement liable to be handed over to the forces concerned, and states that the Chinese Government reserves all rights possessed within the Settlement, and would regard as illegal the delivery to non-Chinese armed forces of anyone over whom the Chinese law courts exercise jurisdiction.

China has also sent a note to Tokyo protesting against the alleged intimidation of Chinese Consular officials in Korea who refused to acknowledge the so-called Provisional Government of Peiping.—Reuter.

FORCED RECOGNITION

Hankow, Jan. 6. It is officially announced that in the course of the past week Japanese gendarmes and police raided Chinese Consulates in Gensan and Fusan, Korea, and forced them to hoist the five-barred flag of the Peiping regime.

All Chinese Consuls in Formosa and Korea have been forced to become representatives of the Peiping regime.

The Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo yesterday lodged a strong protest with the Foreign Office against these unlawful activities.—United Press.

New Gunboat For China

Launched at Cowes on December 20 under the 1937 naval programme, the new 670-ton gunboat is being prepared for the China Squadron.

The new gunboat, which will probably be used on the Yangtze, has been named Scorpion. She will have an armament of 4in. guns, and should be completed within six months.

Ten earlier vessels of the Navy have been called the Scorpion since the name was given to an 18-gun sloop in 1748. This vessel served in the expedition to Quebec in 1759, and two years later captured the French ship Boscawen. Another sloop of the name was lost in 1780 on the North American Station, and was succeeded by an 18-gun brig, the boats of which helped to capture the Dutch corvette Atalante in 1804.

Six years later the Scorpion captured, under the guns of a shore battery, the French 16 gun brig Oreste at Basseterre, Guadeloupe. The prize was added to the Royal Navy as the Wellington, and Commander Francis Stanfield, of the Scorpion, was promoted for his gallantry. Another Scorpion was an ironclad turret ship built at Liverpool in 1863, ostensibly for the Khedive of Egypt, but actually intended for the Confederates in the American Civil War. The British Government acquired her for the Royal Navy, and for some years she was a harbour ship at Bermuda, where she was sold in 1903. The last Scorpion was a destroyer of the Beagle class, built in 1910. She served at the Dardanelles under Commander A. B. Cunningham (now Vice-Admiral and Second-in-Command, Mediterranean), and flew the flag of Rear-Admiral Stuart Nicholson at the Suvla Bay operations. She was sold in 1920.

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U.S. Bans Photos Or Sketches Of Fortifications

Washington, Jan. 5. Recent spy activity allegations have spurred the House of Representatives to swift action.

Mr. A. J. May, acting chairman of the Military Committee, urged immediate action, stating that it had come to the attention of the President and the War Department that there had been numerous photographs taken recently of United States defences on the Pacific coast, on the Panama Canal and at Manila.

The House approved of a Bill forbidding the making of photographs, sketches and maps of military and naval defences of the United States.

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The proposed capitalisation of the

Commodity Credit Corporation, with

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"THE PILGRIM" NOMINATES HIS INTERPORT TEAM

MANY PLAYERS SELECT THEMSELVES

AUTHORITIES OUGHT TO GET TO WORK SHORTLY

Now that the replay between the Services and the Civilians has been decided, and in view of the fact that some of the best players in the Colony were on view in the two matches played between these two sides, I take this opportunity of nominating my Interport team.

With the exception of the right-half berth, I find it sufficient to go no further than the Services' and Civilian elevens for my nominations. I feel that Ray (Army) and Brown (Civilians) are not the two best right-half-backs in the Colony; there are others whose claims have to be taken into consideration.

My Interport selections are as follows:

Goal-keeper. — M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.).

Backs.—Wallace (R.A.F.) or A. E. P. Guest (Radio), and E. L. Gosano (Recreo).

Halves.—M. H. Hassan (Radio) or R. Marques (Recreo), W. A. Reed (Club), and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.).

Forwards.—S. A. Fowler (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pritam Nath (Army), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), and V. Bond (Club).

REASONS GIVEN

Below I give my reasons for my selections and put forward my suggestions for a Rest team.

Ramzan had comparatively little to do last Sunday. He brought off two fine saves with characteristic kicks, but he would do well to leave alone balls which have been hit outside the circle. Two other Civilian goal-keepers worthy of a trial are Rocha (Radio) and Benwell (Club).

The former is cool and collected under pressure and uses both feet effectively.

The latter has been knocking at the door for Interport honours during the last two seasons, and when on form gives a fearless exhibition of goal-keeping. These two could share a game in a Rest team.

As regards the backs, my choice would be Lt. Wallace and E. L. Gosano. A. E. P. Guest and Gosano have paired off for two seasons, but Wallace is showing consistent form and should make a better partner at right-half. Kishen Singh is also a good left back, but is inclined to be erratic.

Among the intermediates, I have nominated M. H. Hassan or R. Marques because these two are far superior to Ray and Brown in regard to constructional work. I am positive that Hassan is in top form this season and is the obvious choice. W. A. Reed, as pivot and captain of the team, is, I am certain, M. R. Malik, left-half, gave a much better display than did Lieut. Comdr. Spencer, and if he employs the slick pass more often, I can see nobody good enough to deprive him of this position.

THE FORWARD

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MARINES SHOW THE NAVY HOW Thrilling Charity Football Match

(By "Abe")

Unable to field a team in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines yesterday yet sent out 22 men who played soccer well up to the standard of the average local First Division side. The occasion was the annual match in aid of M. C. L. charities between the Navy and the Marines, played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

Two aspects of the match were eye-openers to me. The first was that instead of a walk-over for the Navy, as I and a great many others had expected, the Marines actually led by 2-0 at one stage of the game, which they eventually won by the odd goal in three. The other was the surprisingly high standard of play seen.

I confess I went down to Causeway Bay to see the game not without trepidation of two hours being wasted. Before the game commenced, my feelings were that it was a job to be done and the sooner it was over the better. But from the very first whistle, there was no time to think of anything except the game; play was too fast—and the exchanges too exciting. At the end of the encounter, I discovered I had enjoyed it as much as any Navy or Marine partizan in the stands.

NAVY RALLY

Two goals down five minutes from the final whistle, the Navy staged a rally and reduced the deficit, but the stout defensive play of the Marine backs and the splendid work of Dixon, at centre-half, kept the Navy forwards at bay. The Navy players themselves were to blame for having to fight so desperately for the equaliser in the closing minutes of the game; early on they had their chances but frustrated them away. The Marines, on the other hand, made better use of their opportunities and the advantage they held over the sailors was

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WEEKLY HOCKEY NOTES

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

THE Y.M.C.A. hockey section will hold its mid-season dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel tomorrow (Friday, January 7), from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets can be obtained from the Y.M.C.A. or from members or at the door. "Mae West" will in all probability be there, so come up and see her sometime!

HOCKEY enthusiasts will regret to hear that Mr. F. A. Kemp, former Iton, Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, is not returning to the Colony as expected. He was due from Home leave at the end of the month, but has decided to remain in the old country for good.

MISS H. REID, St. Andrew's left half, is fast developing into a competent player in her new position. She was originally an inside position.

Ramzan had comparatively little to do last Sunday. He brought off two fine saves with characteristic kicks, but he would do well to leave alone balls which have been hit outside the circle. Two other Civilian

goal-keepers worthy of a trial are Rocha (Radio) and Benwell (Club).

The former is cool and collected under pressure and uses both feet effectively.

The latter has been knocking at the door for Interport honours during the last two seasons, and when on form gives a fearless exhibition of goal-keeping. These two could share a game in a Rest team.

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STUBBS SHIELD GOLF

First Round Results

The following are the first round results (four-somes) of the Stubbs Shield of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Leigh and Orange, Royal Engineers and Manufacturers Life Insurance, byes.

Dodwell and Co. w.o. Royal Naval Hospital, scratched.

J. D. Hutchison & Co. beat Union Insurance at 19th.

P.W.D. w.o. Standard Vacuum, scratched.

Davie Hong & Co. w.o. Royal Artillery (Lyemun), scratched.

Lowe, Bishop of Ruthven w.o. Harbour Office, scratched.

Chartered Bank, beat C.P.R. at 19th.

Confederation Life Insurance beat Harry Wicking & Co. 2 and 1.

Bank Line Ltd. beat Hongkong Tramways 6 and 5.

H.M.S. Cornflower beat Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Royal Corps of Signals beat Education Dept. 6 and 5.

R.A. Ordnance Corps beat Air Ministry by one hole.

Government Medical Department and Asiatic Petroleum Co. byes.

BADMINTON TEAM: Taikoo R. C. Players Selected

The following players will represent Taikoo R.C. in their Mixed Doubles Badminton League match against Club de Recreio "B" tomorrow:

G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers; C. Bovaird and Miss I. Cunningham; A. Keown and Miss M. Fraser.

Interport Rugger Cancelled

The Hongkong Football Club have received a message from the Shanghai Football Club to the effect that Shanghai will not be sending an Interport Rugby team to the Colony this season.



A front seat at London's age-old coronation ceremonies is reserved for all who see "The Prince and the Pauper," the first national picture showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Entirely authentic, this scene is said to be one of the most remarkable spectacles ever filmed. Shown above are: Hallie Hobbes (right) as the Archibishop of Canterbury; Robert Warwick (left) as Lord Warwick, and Billy Mauch (seated) the pauper boy who was almost crowned King of England.

Marksman Favoured By Weather

Weather conditions were almost ideal yesterday when the Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot on the Army ranges. Although the wind varied in strength, its direction was fairly constant, and the light was good.

Outstanding feature of the shooting was the fine card returned by Lt. Cpl. H. Langford (Middlesex), who put in 32, 31 and 31, at 200, 500, and 600 yards respectively, thus obtaining an aggregate only a point less than that obtained by Cd.-Gr. Moody (H.M.S. Suffolk), who took the nett. spoons in the S. R. (b) series with 95.

Concurrently with the spoon shoot, a competition was held between the Middlesex and the Seaforthians.

Special competitions are being arranged for the next Sunday shoot, when opportunity will be afforded for shooting at the new army targets. There will also be clay-bird and revolver shooting, as well as team events.

The annual general meeting will be held in February. Nominated life memberships have been awarded to Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, and Captain

F. P. Sequeira, of the Volunteers. Middlesex Regiment.

Yesterdays scores:

Middlesex Regiment

	200	500	600	Totals
Pte. Middleton	22	22	22	74
Pte. Cox	22	22	22	69
L/Cpl. Langford	32	31	24	85
Sgt. Jordan	22	22	22	66
L/Cpl. Baker	22	22	22	66
Pte. Conroy	27	31	25	83
Pte. Moss	27	31	25	83
Lt. Pullman	29	32	28	89
Range Total	212	223	203	638
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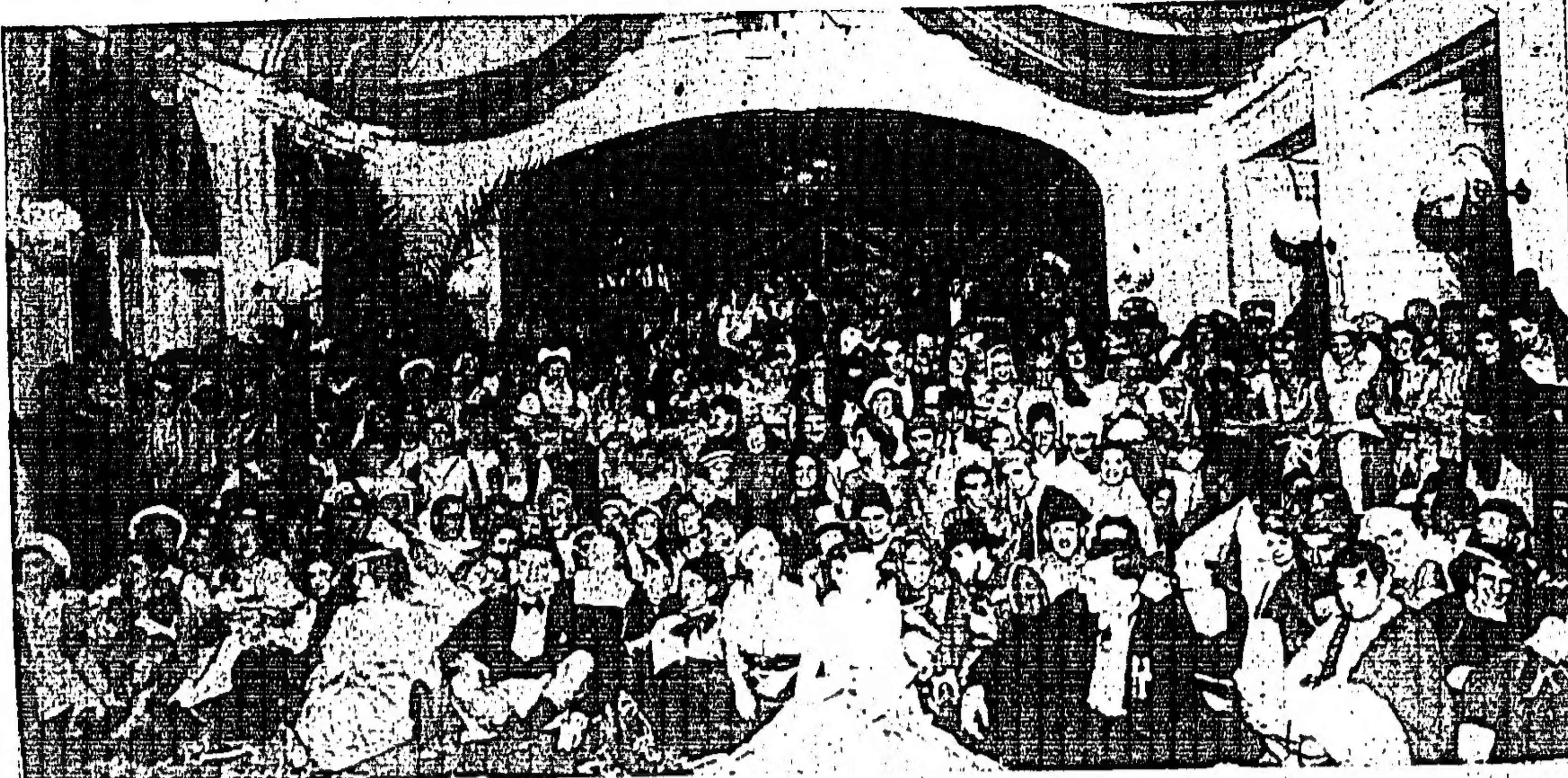
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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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PHOTONEWS

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS DANCE held at Peak during the Yuletide season was a brilliant success and attracted a record crowd.—King's Studio.



"WHO'S THAT MAN with the box?" Asks this Kiddie at a recent Kowloon party.—Ming Yuen.



"BOB" HENDERSON lays down the law of hockey at the recent Y.M.C.A. versus C.B.A. fancy dress match.—Staff Photographer.



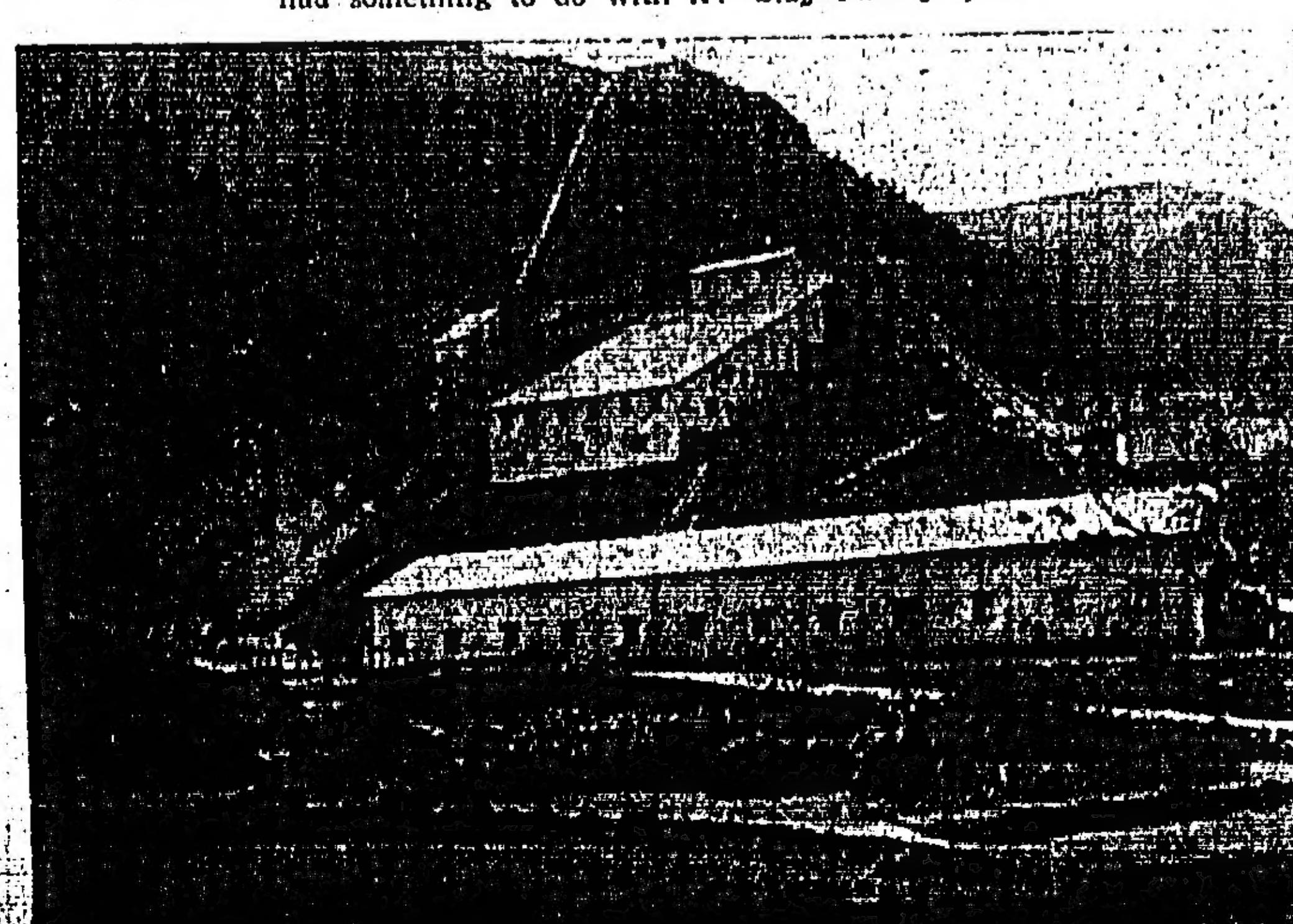
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL Hall was venue of a Children's Christmas Party, which was greatly appreciated by the youngsters.—Ming Yuen.



KIDDIES HAD AN ENJOYABLE TIME at a party held on New Year's Eve at the residence of Mr. Alves.—Yuen Chun.



DOROTHY MOSS, Lillian Dunn, Sam Shields were able to help their side considerably in the Y.M.C.A.-C.B.A. Fancy Dress Hockey Match. Perhaps Sam's Costume had something to do with it!—Staff Photographer.



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Hakone Maru Sat., 29th Jan.
Fushimi Maru Sat., 12th Feb.
Hakozaki Maru Sat., 26th Feb.
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†Durban Maru Mon., 10th Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
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Kitano Maru Wed., 22nd Jan.
Kamo Maru Wed., 26th Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
†Hakodate Maru Mon., 10th Jan.
†Toyooka Maru Thurs., 27th Jan.
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EXPECT "GO AHEAD" SIGNAL IN AMERICAN NAVAL RE-ARMAMENT

Washington, Jan. 5.

White House officials indicated to-day that President Franklin Roosevelt is about to give the "Go Ahead" signal for the expanded naval construction programme.

They stated that the President called to the White House congressional leaders, Mr. Charles Edison of the N.R.A., and Admiral Leahy.—Reuter.

FAITH IN INDUSTRY

Washington, Jan. 5. President Roosevelt's message to Congress, veering away from public works and Civilian Conservation Corporations as methods of solving the unemployment problem, is regarded in political circles as affirming the hope that private industry may take up the slack in employment.

With additional relief measures possible, the re-armament programme is seemingly held in reserve in case recession becomes worse. While the President does not specifically link the possible re-armament programme with re-employment measures, well-informed circles interpret this phase of the budgetary position as follows:

MARIN FOR ARMS

If, through Government co-operation with business, joint measures to halt recession are successful, relief expenditure can be further cut, leaving the margin available for arms expenditure should the international situation, especially in the Far East, show no improvement. Should recession become worse, however, increased expenditure on defence would still be a better investment than public works, since the construction of roads, public buildings and dams have about reached their limit of present usefulness.

Hence, whatever the coming year has in store, authoritative circles believe expenditure on defence is certain to show a continued upward curve.—Reuter.

NEW BUILDING PLAN PREDICTED

Washington, Jan. 5. Hints given by congressional leaders and naval officials, who interviewed President Roosevelt, to-day, indicate that the message, which it is understood the President will shortly send to Congress, will ask for a basic new warship building programme for years to come, to replace the 1934 Vinson-Trammell Act, in which the programme laid down was based on the Washington and London naval treaties.

Thus, if the new programme is adopted, the United States will follow the lead of other nations and abandon the yardstick limitation system laid down by the treaties.

Although it is stated that no decision has been reached on the types or numbers of additional vessels, Admiral Leahy, chief of Naval Operations, indicated that the navy favoured one or more battleships beyond the four at present being built or projected, as well as two additional aircraft-carriers and many small cruisers.—Reuter.

STEEL INDUSTRY BOOMING

More Income For Workers

London, Jan. 5. According to a statement by the British Iron and Steel Federation, the British steel industry is at present equipped to produce, and is producing, at an annual rate far in excess of 1929 or of any previous year. The output of steel ingots and castings for 1937 is 12,000,000 tons representing a stepping up by 3,000,000 tons in the last two years and comparing with 9,600,000 tons in 1929. The process of scrapping and reconstructing older plant and of extending large scale integrated works has been proceeding rapidly over the past few years. At the year's end aggregate steel furnace capacity of country stands at 13,500,000 tons per annum, which compares with 12,750,000 at the end of 1936 and approximately 11,000,000 tons at the end of 1929. It is estimated the industry has spent £20,000,000 in new and reconstructed furnaces, mills, etc. in the two years ended to date. In 1929 the capital expenditure was £2,300,000.

The industry's programme of re-equipment is not yet complete. Work is proceeding on large projects in South Wales, on the Clyde, in Lincolnshire and elsewhere, and these, it is estimated, will involve a further expenditure of over £10,000,000 in the course of 1938. By the end of this year steel-making capacity will have been further enlarged to rather more than 14,000,000 tons per annum.

Record activity has involved a record volume of earnings in respect of iron and steel workers. It is estimated the total earnings paid in 1937 amounted to £49,000,000 which compared with £41,000,000 in 1936 and £38,000,000 in 1929. Over same period the percentage of insured workers employed has risen from 80.7% in November 1936, to 80.4% in November 1937, and the average earnings per week have advanced from £3. 10s. 7d to £3. 17s. 6d. The average earnings per week in 1929 as a whole were £2. 1s. 0d.—British Wireless.

OUTLINES EDUCATION PROGRESS

Striking Figures Of British Expansion

London, Jan. 5. Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education in his presidential address to the North of England Education Conference at Scarborough to-day described the progress which has been made in the urban and rural districts with the re-organisation of schools, resulting in the provision of liberal and practical education suited to the varying needs of boys and girls over 11 years of age.

Between April and November 1937 the Board approved of over £6,500,000 for capital expenditure mainly in connection with re-organisation—an increase of one million pounds over last year's figures. Plans for further work estimated at £13,000,000 are now in an advanced stage of consideration.

INTANGIBLE RETURNS

In his concluding passages, Lindsay turned to consider the intangible returns which the nation derived from great expenditure on education. He said the real fruits educated democracy reaped from its educational expenditure—kindness, tolerance, vitality and appreciation of beauty did not yield to statistical measurement and often went unremembered. "Tolerance and truthful dealing between people's will matter," he said. "Care for the weak and oppressed is still a virtue. If Great Britain stands for these things in the world—and nothing could be less aggressive—it is to the schools that we must look for their preservation."—British Wireless.

U.S. COUNTS DOLLARS IN CHINA FIELD

Taking Stock Of Her Position

Washington, Jan. 5. The Senate has passed the Stimson Bill calling upon the State Department to provide information as to the extent of American capital invested, civilian nationals and army and navy men present in China at the present time. There have been protests that the time was inopportune for the disclosure of such information.

One highly-placed Congressman stated: "We have the same obligations to a single American as to 100,000. It would be most unfortunate to interject the idea that our position in China is to be determined by the number of our nationals or the size of our 'stake' there."

Senator William Borah said the resolution did not imply that Americans ought to leave China.

Senator Stimson consented to an amendment that the State Department reveal only what was possible without hurting national interests.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, recalled he had repeatedly urged withdrawal of armed forces from China lest a clash involved them in war. "But now such an incident has occurred that they cannot be withdrawn. It would be a form of treason."

Senator William Nyce presented the Department of Commerce report showing that \$132,000,000 (U.S. currency) was invested in China and \$60,000,000 in Japan, excluding American loans.—United Press.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT ON WAY TO HANKOW

Canton, Jan. 6.

Mr. D. McKillop, Counsellor in the British Embassy, arrived here last night from Hankow, en route to Hankow.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

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REMINDER TO RUMANIA

London, Jan. 5.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister at Bucharest, has been instructed to remind the Rumanian Government's long-standing interest in the Minorities Treaty signed in Paris on December 9, 1919, to which Rumania was one of the original signatories and in the minorities procedure generally. France is reported to have acted similarly.

The Minorities Treaty guaranteed racial, religious and linguistic freedom, the provision of schools and the use of their language in the Courts and in dealings with the authorities.—Reuter Special.

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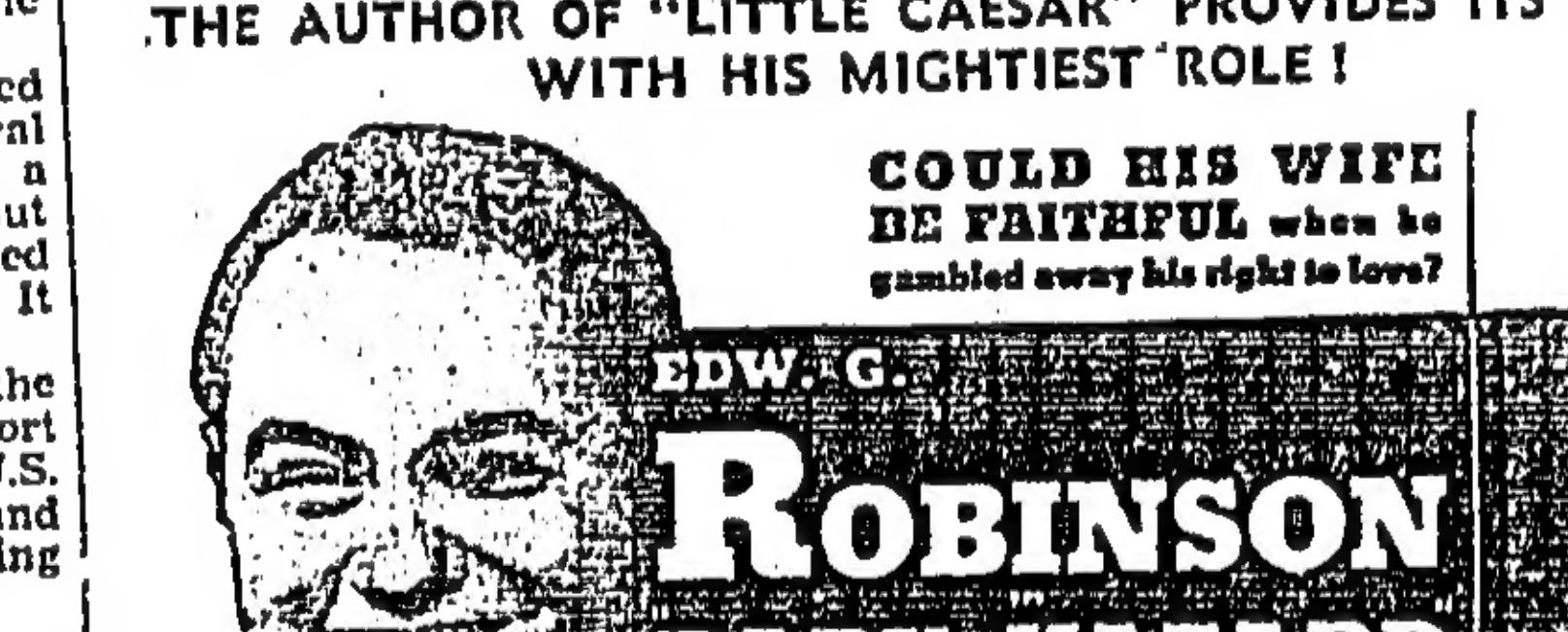
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